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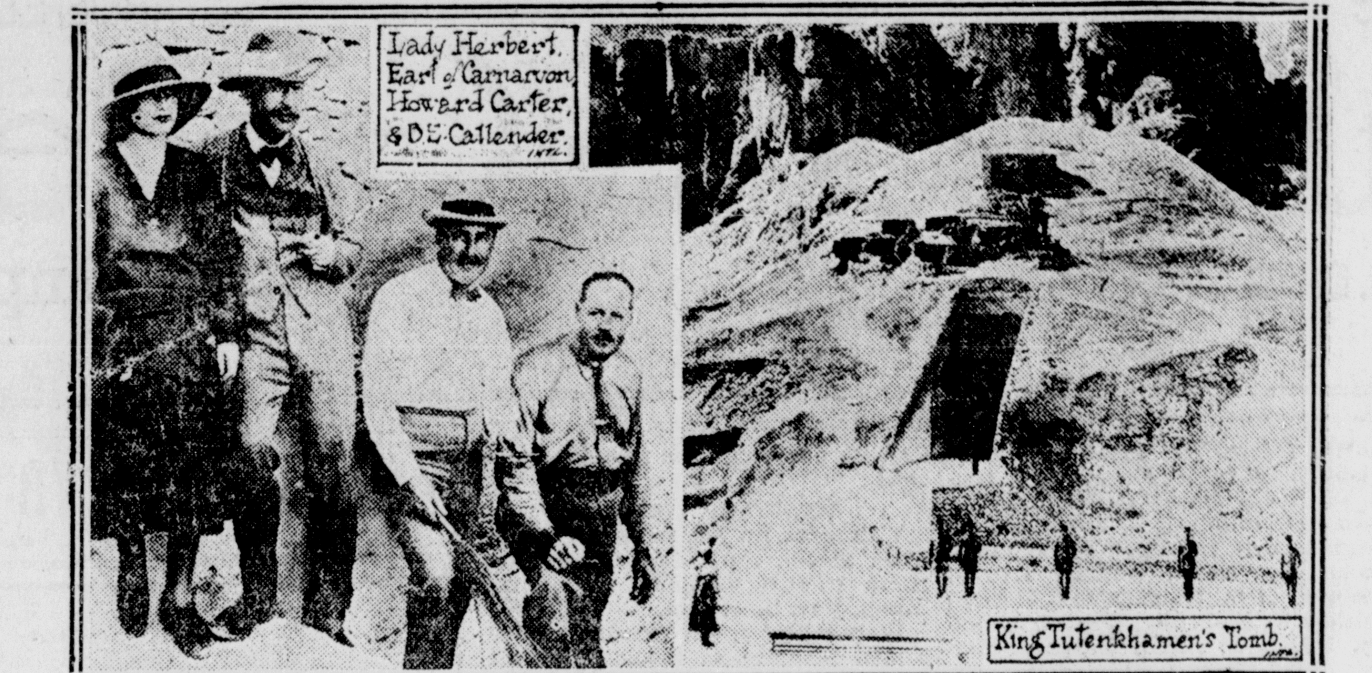
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Soldiers are on guard duty at the jail here and encamped in the heart of Mer Rouge, where the situation is such that the governor announced that he desired their presence. Many of the populace are armed.

The guardsmen also were at the disposal of the civil authorities to arrest members of the hooded mob whose identity is known to the state, according to department of justice agents.

The arrest of the former mayor, who resigned last August, came as a surprise. Dr. McKoin was born and grew to manhood at Monroe, and later moved to Mer Rouge and practiced. His friends induced him to make the race for mayor and, during his incumbency, they said, he upheld the law and attempted to rid the community of lawbreakers.

On Aug. 2 he reported assassins had fired two shots into his automobile as he was answering a sick call. He later received warnings to leave, and he did. This event led to the tragedy of the 24th, in the theory of the state.

T. J. Burnett, the former deputy sheriff, arrested last week, is denied visitors except under military surveillance.

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Mer Rouge is the center of the investigation of outrages and murders perpetrated by hooded terrorists. State troops are in virtual control of the city.

Dr. McKoin issued a statement saying he knew nothing of the death of T. F. Richards and F. W. Daniel. "The attack of the mob on these men and others occurred after I had left. But I know the men."

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Complete Reversal of England's Policy Towards Germany May Be Result of Latter's Stubborn Attitude Regarding Versailles Treaty.

London, Dec. 27.—Complete reversal of British policy towards Germany unless the Germans cease their quibbling over terms of the treaty of Versailles was forecast today.

Great Britain and Italy may withdraw their objection to French occupation of the Ruhr if the reparations agreement worked out in the allied premiers' conference in Paris next month is rejected by Germany.

The supreme moment in Europe's internal affairs is rapidly approaching. It will be determined if the future is to be tranquil or is to be menacing.

U. S. IS EUROPE'S CLEARING HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 27.—France's peremptory refusal to consider entering into a four power treaty with Great Britain, Italy and Germany, designed to keep the peace of Europe and preserve existing boundaries for thirty years definitely ends the project, in the opinion of administration officials, who have been in close touch with the matter.

The proposal originated with Germany, and at her request the American government merely understood to lay it before the French government in a purely informal way, for the reason that Germany herself "is making no proposals to France at this time" as one official expressed it today.

The United States had no interest in the matter other than being helpful in attempting to find a solution for the present critical state of European affairs.

Of more significance, however, than France's summary turnaround of the proposed treaty is the increasingly apparent fact that the United States government today is acting as an unofficial "clearing house" for suggestions for European relief.

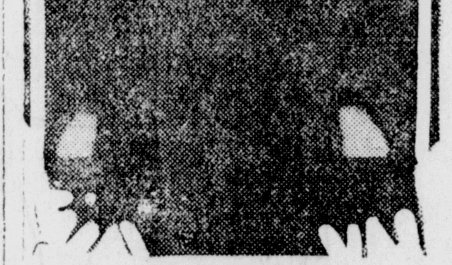
Paris, Dec. 27.—That a German proposal for a four-power pact to guarantee the German frontiers and preserve the peace of Europe for thirty years has been discussed, was virtually admitted by the French foreign office today. This was the proposal which was said to have been put up to President Harding by Germany in an effort to attempt to have the United States mediate the disputed points existing between Germany and France.

Discuss Proposals

"Many indefinite, general proposals have been discussed in recent weeks and it is possible that this was among them," it was stated at the foreign office. "But at the present time France is interested in only one vital question—reparations."

French officials believe that Premier Poincare will not consider any international agreement of any kind until the indemnity trouble is settled. Then the path will be open to discuss matters of other characters. It is understood that at present the proposal for a four power pact is dead owing to the rejection of France.

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This is the first photograph of Federal Judge Page Morris, of Duluth, Minn., who has become known as the bootlegger's "terror" because he imposes long prison terms on the violators of the Volstead act. He has filled 12 jails with bootleggers and is working on the fourteenth. In the first two hours of his day in St. Paul he sent 120 dry-law violators to prison and collected \$17,000 in fines. Judge Morris is bitterly opposed to being photographed.

ASSISTANT TO BROWN

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Tremendous property damage was done.

Rural districts reported heavy losses of life among live stock.

Streams were flooded and bridges washed away.

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The bullet, it was ascertained was fired at close range. Powder marks were visible on the little girl's clothing.

Edward McCarthy, father of the girl, who has been separated from his wife for nine years will be questioned today by police.

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Soldiers are on guard duty at the jail here and encamped in the heart of Mer Rouge, where the situation is such that the governor announced that he desired their presence. Many of the populace are armed.

The guardsmen also were at the disposal of the civil authorities to arrest members of the hooded mob whose identity is known to the state, according to department of justice agents.

The arrest of the former mayor, who resigned last August, came as a surprise. Dr. McKoin was born and grew to manhood at Monroe, and later moved to Mer Rouge and practiced. His friends induced him to make the race for mayor and, during his incumbency, they said, he upheld the law and attempted to rid the community of lawbreakers.

On Aug. 2 he reported assassins had fired two shots into his automobile as he was answering a sick call. He later received warnings to leave, and he did. This event led to the tragedy of the 24th, in the theory of the state.

T. J. Burnett, the former deputy sheriff, arrested last week, is denied visitors except under military surveillance.

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Mer Rouge is the center of the investigation of outrages and murders perpetrated by hooded terrorists. State troops are in virtual control of the city.

Dr. McKoin issued a statement saying he knew nothing of the death of T. F. Richard and P. W. Daniel. "The attack of the mob on these men and others occurred after I had left. But I know the men."

The story goes back to the summer night when little Leota and her daddy hand in hand were going home. A group of men intercepted them. They wore hoods and masks. "Come with us," they told Richards. He came. Gun muzzles enforced obedience. An employee of the Richards garage took Leota home. She tried to tell her mother what had happened. But it was not until Richards had been questioned, released

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New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—A little blue-eyed baby girl, scarcely more than three years old, is behind the war which John M. Parker, governor of Louisiana, is waging today against the Ku Klux Klan.

To her alone are due the exposes which are shaking the state and nation and arousing action against the hooded cohorts of the "invisible empire." She alone if her baby tongue could do more than prattle or her baby fingers do more than scribble, could tell and write the inside story of the Mer Rouge murders.

She is back of the march and counter march of armed troops which maintain virtual martial law in Morehouse parish today. She is back of pistol bulging hips and lightly slung rifles and shot guns on the arms of scores of north Louisiana citizens. She is back of the half ton of dynamite mysteriously exploded, that

BRITAIN MAY CONSENT TO FRENCH OCCUPATION OF GERMAN RUHR BASIN

Complete Reversal of England's Policy Towards Germany May Be Result of Latter's Stubborn Attitude Regarding Versailles Treaty.

London, Dec. 27.—Complete reversal of British policy towards Germany unless the Germans cease their quibbling over terms of the treaty of Versailles was forecast today.

Great Britain and Italy may withdraw their objection to French occupation of the Ruhr if the reparations agreement worked out in the allied premiers' conference in Paris next month is rejected by Germany.

The supreme moment in Europe's internal affairs is rapidly approaching. It will be determined if the future is to be tranquil or is to be men-

U. S. IS EUROPE'S CLEARING HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 27.—France's peremptory refusal to consider entering into a four power treaty with Great Britain, Italy and Germany, designed to keep the peace of Europe and preserve existing boundaries for thirty years definitely ends the project, in the opinion of administration officials, who have been in close touch with the matter.

The proposal originated with Germany, and at her request the American government merely understood to lay it before the French government in a purely informal way, for the reason that Germany herself "is making no proposals to France at this time" as one official expressed it today.

The United States had no interest in the matter other than being helpful in attempting to find a solution for the present critical state of European affairs.

Of more significance, however, than France's summary turn down of the proposed treaty is the increasingly apparent fact that the United States government today is acting as an unofficial "clearing house" for suggestions for European relief.

aced with threats of fresh warfare. It is learned in authoritative circles that the patience of Great Britain is being exhausted by the stubborn tactics of the Germans.

British officials, it is declared, are not inclined to countenance any further evasions on the reparations issue by Germany.

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This is the first photograph of Federal Judge Page Morris, of Duluth, Minn., who has become known as the bootlegger's "terror" because he imposes long prison terms on the violators of the Volstead act. He has filled 13 jails with bootleggers and is working on the fourteenth. In the first two hours of his day in St. Paul he sent 120 dry-law violators to prison and collected \$17,000 in fines. Judge Morris is bitterly opposed to being photographed.

ASSISTANT TO BROWN

Columbus, Dec. 27.—Grover Benedict, 28, clerk in the purchasing department of the Big Four railroad at Cincinnati, will be assistant to Secretary of State-elect Thad Brown. Benedict will succeed Edward Hummel of Cincinnati.

BOY HIT BY MACHINE

Zanesville, O., Dec. 27.—Struck by an automobile when he stepped into the street in front of his home here, Michael Popp, Jr., aged 7, suffered injuries from which he died later in a local hospital. The driver of the car has not been apprehended.

BURGLARS CRACK SAFE

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—Yeggs blew a safe in a store here conducted by Saab Brothers and escaped with more than \$2,500.

Indemnity Program

Premier Bonar Law plans to draw up a reasonable indemnity program for submission to the French and Italian premiers in Paris next Tuesday.

If the Germans continue their evasions, meanwhile lodging objections against every allied move the moment for the great decision will be at hand.

The French ambassador has been conferring with Premier Bonar Law during the past two days. Their negotiations related chiefly to Germany's refusal to provide 100,000 telegraph poles which had originally been promised by the Germans.

Sir John Bradbury, British representative on the allied reparations commission has arrived here from Paris and is in consultation with members of the government.

The British policy of moderation towards Germany was originally adopted by former Premier Lloyd George. On numerous occasions the mildness of the Lloyd George policy brought Great Britain and France nearly to the breaking point.

French Are Stern

The French attitude was one of utmost sternness. France insisted that Germany be compelled to live up to the very letter of the treaty of Versailles, meeting every obligation in full, France wished to send troops into the Ruhr basin, the Rhineland industrial zone and establish a military customs barrier across western Germany. The French proposed taking over the German state owned forests and putting a control commission in Berlin to supervise finances.

Belgium sided with France, while Italy, up until the advent of Premier Mussolini, supported the British viewpoint. All indications at present are that the most important decisions since the signing of the treaty will be taken before the end of January.

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Discuss Proposals

"Many indefinite, general proposals have been discussed in recent weeks and it is possible that this was among them," it was stated at the foreign office. "But at the present time France is interested in only one vital question—reparations."

French officials believe that Premier Poincare will not consider any international agreement of any kind until the indemnity trouble is settled. Then the path will be open to discuss matters of other characters. It is understood that at present the proposal for a four power pact is dead owing to the rejection of France.

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London, Dec. 27.—Twenty-eight lives have been lost and five ships destroyed in gales which have been sweeping the British coasts for 48 hours.

Tremendous property damage was done. Rural districts reported heavy losses of life among live stock.

Streams were flooded and bridges washed away.

NEW HOSPITAL CLOSED

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Cleveland's new psychopathic hospital, opened two weeks ago and built at a cost of \$800,000, was closed by order of Welfare Director Ralph Perkins, and may be ordered entirely rebuilt. The building had been considered perfect for the treatment of insane persons, but the fallacy was demonstrated when a patient became violent, overpowered guards and escaped clad only in a night shirt and shoes. The psychopathic hospital is an addition to the City hospital.

POLICEMEN AND OTHERS HURT.

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COURT NEWS

HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE.
Lorenzo D. Welch is plaintiff in Common Pleas Court for divorce in which he charges his wife, Nettie H. Welch, with refusing to live with him or to speak to him. They were married, March 23, 1893 and have four adult children, and two minor children, Kenneth, aged 19 and Morgan, aged 8. Principals have agreed as to the custody of the minor children, and the settlement of the property rights, the plaintiff alleges.

APPEALS NOTE CASE.
R. W. Moore, against whom Frank Johnson was awarded a judgment for \$300 including a promissory note and interest in the Court of Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, has appealed the case to Common Pleas Court.

PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGMENT.
The defendant in the case of J. L. Wood against Albert H. Shellabarger, through his attorney, L. T. Marshall, has entered an appearance in Common Pleas Court and confessed a judgment in the sum of \$3,925 due the plaintiff. The plaintiff then filed an action in Common Pleas Court naming Albert H. Shellabarger, Mary B. Shellabarger and the Dayton Savings Bank and Trust Company, defendants, alleging that he has granted a judgment of \$3,925 and that the defendant property, 20 acres has been transferred to his wife, Mary B. Shellabarger, and mortgaged in the sum of \$2,500 to the Dayton Savings Bank and Trust Company. He asks that the mortgage be set aside.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.
Finnie L. Gorman has been granted a divorce in Common Pleas Court from Chester Gorman, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Custody of the child, James, has been awarded to its grandfather, James Gorman by the Court. Joseph Schmidt has been granted a divorce decree from Theresa Schmidt on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years.

WANTS WILL CONSTRUED.
There are 36 defendants in the action brought in Common Pleas Court by George D. Oglesbee, as the widower of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, for construction of the will of Martha Selver Oglesbee. The defendants are W. L. Miller, as executor of the will and estate of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased; Sarah Wendal, Margaret Morgan Shaw, Lester Harner, Roswell Harner, Altha May Bresse, Gertrude Swisher.

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ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Mamie E. Crow, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eugene Wilfred Crow, in Probate Court and has furnished \$50 bond.

THREE ESTATES NON-TAXABLE

Three estates settled in Probate Court will not have to pay inheritance taxes. They are the estates of Dayton A. Moffitt, John T. Ramsey and J. W. Placettes. The Moffitt estate amounted to \$900 gross, which passes intestate to the son, Wilbur who is exempt from inheritance tax.

The gross value of the estate of John T. Ramsel was \$1,114 and the debts and costs of administration \$582.79 leaving a net value of \$531.21, which passes to the three minor children, each of whom will receive \$177.07, which is non-taxable. The gross value of the estate of J. W. Placettes, was \$711.53, and the debts and costs of administration \$736.35, which leaves nothing for distribution.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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William F. McKinney, 1105 East Main street, floorwalker at tobacco factory and Catherine Riley, 1013 East Main street, Rev. Allen.

John William Jobe, Xenia, mechanic and Mary Belle Birch, Xenia, Rev. W. H. Tilford.

William A. Fiste, 812 East Third street, stock buyer, and Mrs. Mary A. Rugman, 312 East Third street, Rev. D. D. Dodds.

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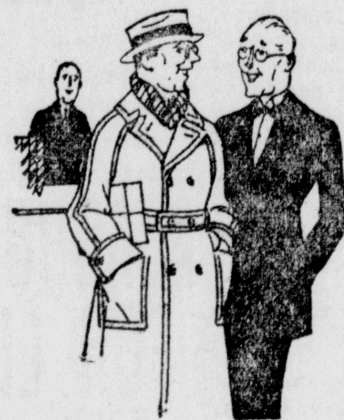
Charles Scott Baker, 918 East Main street, laborer and Louisiana Pierce, 177 Lexington Avenue, Rev. C. W. Allen.

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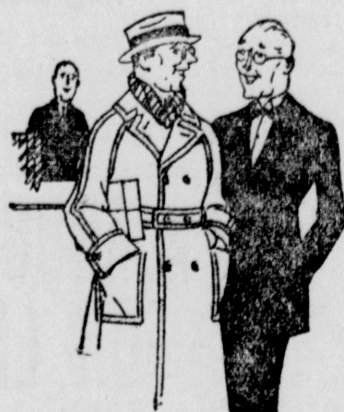
Mrs. James Merchant, of East Market Street, was the Christmas guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. Frank Simms, of Morrow, was the holiday guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

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COURT NEWS

HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE.

Lorenzo D. Welch is plaintiff in Common Pleas Court for divorce in which he charges his wife, Nettie H. Welch, with refusing to live with him or to speak to him. They were married, March 23, 1893 and have four adult children, and two minor children, Kenneth, aged 19 and Morgan, aged 8. Principals have agreed as to the custody of the minor children, and the settlement of the property rights, the plaintiff alleges.

APPEALS NOTE CASE.

R. W. Moore, against whom Frank Johnson was awarded a judgment for \$300 including a promissory note and interest in the Court of Justice of the Peace J. E. Jones, has appealed the case to Common Pleas Court.

PLAINTIFF GETS JUDGEMENT.

The defendant in the case of J. L. Wood against Albert H. Shellabarger, through his attorney, L. T. Marshall, has entered an appearance in Common Pleas Court and confessed a judgment in the sum of \$3,925 due the plaintiff. The plaintiff then filed an action in Common Pleas Court naming Albert H. Shellabarger, Mary B. Shellabarger and the Dayton Savings Bank and Trust Company, defendants, alleging that he has granted a judgment of \$3,925 and that the defendant property, 20 acres has been transferred to his wife, Mary B. Shellabarger, and mortgaged in the sum of \$2,500 to the Dayton Savings Bank and Trust Company. He asks that the mortgage be set aside.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

Finnie L. Gorman has been granted a divorce in Common Pleas Court from Chester Gorman, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Custody of the child, James, has been awarded to its grandfather, James Gorman by the Court. Joseph Schmidt has been granted a divorce decree from Theresa Schmidt on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years.

WANTS WILL CONSTRUED.

There are 36 defendants in the action brought in Common Pleas Court by George D. Oglesbee, as the widower of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased, for construction of the will of Martha Selver Oglesbee. The defendants are W. L. Miller, as executor of the will and estate of Martha Selver Oglesbee, deceased; Sarah Wendal, Margaret Morgan Shaw, Lester Harner, Roswell Harner, Altha May Bresse, Gertrude Swisher,

Baker, of South Columbus Street. Mrs. Lena Nelson and son, Ruford, of Jamestown, was the Christmas guest of Mrs. Gladys Brown, of Fair Street.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Mamie E. Crow, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eugene Wilfred Crow, in Probate Court and has furnished \$500 bond.

THREE ESTATES NON-TAXABLE

Three estates settled in Probate Court will not have to pay inheritance taxes. They are the estates of Dayton A. Moffitt, John T. Ramsey and J. W. Placettes. The Moffitt estate amounted to \$900 gross, which passes interest to the son, Wilbur who is exempt from inheritance tax.

The gross value of the estate of John T. Ramsel was \$1,114 and the debts and costs of administration \$582.79 leaving a net value of \$531.21, which passes to the three minor children, each of whom will receive \$177.07, which is non-taxable. The gross value of the estate of J. W. Placettes, was \$711.33, and the debts and costs of administration \$736.35, which leaves nothing for distribution.

GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED

W. R. Torrence has been appointed guardian of the estate of John William Jobe, by Judge J. C. Marshall in Probate Court and has furnished \$500 bond.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter Austin Blackmore, 37½ East Main Street, truck driver and Mrs. Retta Bowles, 30 South Whiteman Street, Rev. G. A. Scott.

Walter Haley, 42, Charles street, Xenia, laborer and Sylvia Gooding, 100 Allison avenue, Rev. V. F. Brown.

John Lewis Robinson, New Burlington, auto mechanic and Hazel Weller, Xenia, R. R. 9, V. F. Brown.

William F. McKinney, 1105 East Main street, floorwalker at tobacco factory and Catherine Riley, 1013 East Main street, Rev. Allen.

John William Jobe, Xenia, mechanic and Mary Belle Birch, Xenia, Rev. W. H. Telford.

William A. Fiste, 812 East Third street, stock buyer, and Mrs. Mary A. Rugman, 312 East Third street, Rev. D. D. Dadds.

John B. Stanforth, Cedarville, farmer and Sylvia C. Gildow, Cedarville, Rev. D. D. Dadds.

Charlie Jones, 50 Jefferson street, cook, and Mrs. Cinnie Page, 807 East Church street, Rev. W. C. Allen.

Osro Dixon, Port William, farmer and Eva Elzara Edwards, Port William, L. H. Whiteman, J. P.

Charles Scott Baker, 918 East Main street, laborer and Louisiana Pierce, 177 Lexington Avenue, Rev. C. W. Allen.

IS AWARDED FORD

Mrs. Carol Zumbro, Davidson Apartments, has been awarded a Ford touring car by a business concern at Chester Hill, Ohio, her former home.

The Company gave the automobile away, the selection being made Monday. Relatives will drive the car to this city from Chester Hill Wednesday.

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New York, Dec. 27.—A group of sprightly young fellows, each around 100 years old, will meet here at a dinner in honor of Ezra Meeker on December 29. There will be a very young fellow named Chauncey Dewey, at the dinner. He will be the baby being only 88 years old.

All of the guests will bring statements of 100 words explaining why they have lived so long and the reason, if any, why they shouldn't live to be 200.

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J. F. Mellage, shoemaker, 426 W. Second St., Xenia, says: "My back throbbled and ached constantly. Every time I stooped the least bit I got a stab of pain through my back that felt just like a knife cut. When I bent it was hard to straighten again, my back was so knotted up. Mornings I dreaded to get up, I was so stiff and lame. I easily tired and soon became very weak. My kidneys were too free in action and I had to get up several times at night to pass the secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly praised that I got some. I used about six boxes when I was absolutely cured of the back-ache and my kidneys again became normal."

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Social and Personal

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. Phone 70 (Bell) or 2 on 111 (Citiz.).

XENIA GIRLS, GUESTS AT DAYTON AFTERNOON AFFAIR

The Misses Grace and Eleanor Kiernan, of this city, were among the members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority of Miami University who were entertained by Miss Alice Margaret Pearce, and her mother Mrs. Harry W. Pearce, of Wistaria Drive, Dayton, at an afternoon party, Tuesday at which the engagement of Miss Pearce to Mr. Mark H. Bridge, of Dayton, was announced.

Balloons, bearing the message, were released from the stairway at the luncheon hour, which followed an afternoon spent with "hearts." The rooms were decorated in an attractive way with mistletoe and holly.

Miss Pearce is a senior at Miami University and is president of the Miami Student Council. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, and of Mortar board, a national honorary seniors organization of the school. Mr. Bridge has been assistant attorney of the Miami Conservancy District since its organization, and is engaged in the practice of law in Dayton, as a member of the firm of Rogers and Bridge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bridge, of Franklin. The wedding will take place in September.

Among the guests at the affair, Tuesday, were the Misses Kiernan, of this city, Grace Glasgow, of Oxford, Margaret Stoll, of Troy; Louise Stevenson of Hamilton; and Virginia Gregory of Oxford, all members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Other guests were Miss Mary Pearce, of Columbus, Mrs. M. W. Tschopp, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. W. S. Richards, of Zanesville.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

A delightful Christmas entertainment was held at the First United Presbyterian Church Tuesday night by the members of the Sabbath School. All of the classes of the school contributed some feature to the entertainment of the evening. The primary classes gave programs of songs and recitations and the adult classes put on several clever little Christmas plays that were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. L. T. Marshall gave an inspiring talk on "Christmas" dwelling on its significance and influence. Following the program the usual Christmas treat was distributed to the classes.

The church was beautifully decorated for the affair. A large number of the members of the Sabbath School were present at the entertainment which was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been given by the school. The program was in charge of Mr. C. H. Ervin, the superintendent.

DINNER PARTY ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemens, of near Cedarville, were among the large list of Greene Countyans, who entertained on Christmas Day. The Clemens' home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large Christmas tree, laden with presents for the guests, centering the circle. A bountiful dinner was served at noon by the hostess.

Covers were laid for Mr. Albert Burrell, and daughters, Maude and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Burrell, and daughters, Helen, Christine and Eleanor of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Frame and daughter, Jane; Mr. Samuel Frame, and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED TO FORMER XENIAN AT DAYTON.

A marriage license was issued to Frank R. Carr, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of this city, and Miss Marjorie B. Kilgore, of 20 Cambridge Avenue, Dayton, Tuesday.

Mr. Carr, with his brother, Russell Carr formerly operated a garage in this city.

ENTERTAINED IN SPRINGFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon, of Springfield, entertained at Christmas dinner, Monday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warner, of Xenia; Carl and Wesley Warner, of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Edna Dixon, of Peoples, Ohio; and Mr. Willard Warner, of Cincinnati. Mr. Willard Warner is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner, on West Third Street.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Fawcett, of the Jamestown pike, entertained at a delightful Christmas dinner their guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Keeler, of Springfield; Mr. Mont Hamilton, of Old Town; Mrs. Mary Gallimore, of Beaverdam; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clark, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Tapp of Columbus.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer of West Market Street entertained at an informal Christmas dinner Monday, covers being laid for the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Keyes, and daughter, Miss Louise; Mrs. Carrie Kingsbury, of Cleveland; Miss Carrie Allison, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hiller, of this city.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, entertained a company of relatives at Christmas dinner at their home on the Springfield pike. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David R. Webster, and daughter Sara Elizabeth, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morgan and son Carl James, of Yellow Springs; and Mr. LeRoy Day, of Dayton.

J. A. Beatty of the J. A. Beatty and Son furniture store is leaving Wednesday night for Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where he will attend the salesmen's convention of the Northfield Company. From there he will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the furniture markets and buy spring stock.

Mr. S. S. Dean, of the Jamestown pike, is seriously ill, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. L. M. Allison, left Friday for Chicago, where she is spending the Christmas week with her mother.

Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Miss Helen, are spending the week at Bellevue, Ohio, as the guests of Mrs. Evans' mother and sister, Mrs. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Bloom, of Chicago, spent Christmas Day in this city as the guests of Mrs. Rosa Bloom of West Second street, and other relatives.

Mr. John Purdom, student at the Ohio State University, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in this city. Mr. Walter Dunigan of Parkersburg, W. Va., a classmate of Mr. Purdom was his guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodcox and son, Bobbie, of Columbus, spent Christmas with Mrs. Woodcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bankert of North Detroit Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout of Hill St., are receiving a visit from Mrs. Stout's sister, Mrs. W. D. Tallichet and son, W. D. Tallichet Junior, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Ralph Sever and daughter, Jane Elizabeth, of Eaton, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stillings, and two children, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. Stillings' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harner, of the Upper Bellbrook pike. Mr. and Mrs. Harner entertained sixteen guests at Christmas dinner, Monday.

Charles Vannorsdall, who is a teacher in the schools at Swanton, Ohio, is spending the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crow, on West Third street.

Viola Merriman, of the County Children's Home, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids, in this city, Wednesday morning.

The funeral of Mr. John C. Andrew will be held from the chapel at Woodland cemetery Friday afternoon at one thirty o'clock. Friends desiring to view the remains may call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrew, 15 West Market street, after two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Sachs, of North Galloway street is confined to her home suffering from a light attack of grip.

Mrs. Edward Burtis, of West Main street, has been ill for several days, and is thought by attending physicians to be threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Wilkerson, father of Mrs. William Whittington, of North West street, who has been ill for some time, remains in an unchanged condition.

Miss Lillie Glossinger of East Market street, is spending the holiday vacation in Columbus visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, returned home Wednesday afternoon, after having spent Christmas with Mr. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, of the Upper Bellbrook pike. Mr. and Mrs. McCall, also entertained at Christmas dinner, Monday, Mr. E. E. McCall, and Miss Lucinda McCall.

Miss Ruth Barnes, who is a nurse in Christ Hospital returned to Cincinnati Wednesday after having spent Christmas in this city, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes, of E Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway and daughter, Miss Grace, of North Detroit Street, have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Hayward, and daughter, of Cleveland, returned to their home Wednesday morning after spending Christmas with Mr. Hayward's mother, Mrs. Cora Hayward, of South Galloway Street.

Miss Bertha Hyman and Mr. Arthur Hyman, of East Market Street, went to Wilmington, Wednesday for a dinner-dance Wednesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Kauffman, in honor of their son, Venard, who is celebrating his fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. Milton Katz, and two children, of Washington C. H., formerly of this city, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, of East Market Street.

Miss Helen Hill, of Evanston, Illinois, the houseguest of Miss Mildred Wright, of West Third Street, over Christmas, returned to her home Wednesday.

Superintendent of City Schools, C. A. Waltz, and Harper C. Pendry, principal of Central High School, are in Columbus, in attendance at the Ohio State Teachers' Association meeting, in session there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wolf, of the Burlington pike, who underwent an operation at the Espey Hospital, two weeks ago, was removed to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fleming Dean, who is identified with the Ohio Veterans' Bureau at Columbus, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Walter L. Dean, of West Market Street.

OHIO LAND NAMED IN SUIT

Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Forty acres of land in Union Township Logan County, Ohio, are named among other things in a suit for attachment brought here by Leopold Grinnell of New York City against Mrs. Helen Steele Gwynne. An office building here also is mentioned in the suit. Grinnell asking for \$102,715 on a judgment secured by him in the New York courts.

VALUE OF FARMER'S DOLLAR MUST EQUAL OTHERS—BRADFUTE

The position of the farmer, in relation to other lines of industry, and the low purchasing power of the farm dollar were thoroughly discussed and explained by O. E. Bradfute, president of the National Farm Bureau Association, before the Xenia Rotary Club, at the Elks' Club, Tuesday noon.

Mr. Bradfute laid stress on the workings of the National Farm Bureau and the steps being taken by that organization to relieve the farmer's situation. "The value of \$100 in the hands of a farmer, a few years ago, is only \$65 at the present day," declared President Bradfute, pointing out the condition in Greene County the state and nation. The speaker showed the necessity of the farmer's dollar being put upon an equal basis with that of the merchant and other lines of production. The annual production of crops in Greene County amounts to three millions of dollars, Mr. Bradfute stated, during his explanation that if the dollar of the farmer were raised to its true value, it would add one million dollars to the county farm production. The amount as divided among farmers, would be about \$100 dollars each, Mr. Bradfute declared.

"If every farmer in the county could spend \$400 more each year, business in Xenia would boom, wouldn't it?" The similar position among farmers over the state, and the nation results in billions of dollars being lost each year, the speaker stated. "The truth is that the farmer is not making money, but is living off of his own farm. He is not keeping up the fertility of his soil, is making no improvements, and cannot raise his standard of living," Mr. Bradfute said. "Farmers in the west, and also in Ohio are borrowing money to make ends meet, and if this is allowed to continue peasantry will result over the country, a condition similar to that among the Serfs, in Russia," he declared.

The methods adopted by the National Farm Bureau Association, to combat the existing conditions, were explained by President Bradfute, who stated that the National organization is hiring experts, to secure means of relieving the condition, and interesting business men, soliciting their support, and making them understand the true situation. The excessive trade rates, coal prices, how the farmer is made to bear the brunt of the national situation by being forced to pay 55 per cent of the freight bill of America, in selling and buying his products, were clearly told by the Farm Bureau executive.

"Xenia would be helpless without the farmers of the county," declared the speaker, in urging the business men, members of the club, to understand the situation.

At the club business meeting, held Tuesday, the Xenia Rotary Club took sides with school authorities of the county, in relation to the showing of the "Fatty" Arbuckle films in the county, the following resolution being unanimously endorsed and passed:

"Resolved that the Rotarians of Xenia appreciate and endorse the position and statement of Professor H. C. Aultman, County Superintendent of Instruction in Greene County, in his opposition to the exhibition of any of the Arbuckle films in the movies of the county and resolved further that our secretary be instructed to communicate this action to Professor Aultman."

NEIGHBORHOOD FUSS LEADS TO A FALSE REPORT OF MURDER

Xenia's harassed Police Department was again galvanized into action Tuesday night, with a telephone report to headquarters that a man had killed his wife in the South Galloway street district known as Barr's Bottom.

An investigation by Patrolman Fred Jones and Charles Simms, who were rushed to the scene by auto, proved that the report had been greatly exaggerated. As a result of what appeared to have been a neighborhood battle between friendly enemies in the district, Herman Hodson, 20 of 222 South Galloway Street and William Spurlock, 20, also of South Galloway street, were each fined \$50 and costs by Judge E. Dawson Smith in Police Court Wednesday morning on disorderly charges.

Police arrested Jack E. Hodson, Tuesday night, and later turned him loose. Police say that when they arrived at the scene they found Hattie Burke, 17, of 240 South Galloway street, emitting screams from a vantage point in the middle of the street, which evidently gave rise to the murder report. She alleged that Hodson had slapped her, which he denied.

Further investigation led to the information that Herman Hodson, Spurlock and Dewey Burke, 19, were participants in the actual battle according to police, in which the latter was struck on the neck by a fence picket wielded by one of the combatants. After the difficulties had been untangled in municipal court Wednesday morning, the fines imposed on Hodson and Spurlock were suspended on promise of good behavior from the belligerents.

WIELDS REVOLVER; SHOT

Steubenville, O., Dec. 27.—M. C. Padden, Johnstown Pa., negro ran amuck in the Negro quarters early today, firing a revolver as men and women fled in terror. It was not until Officer William Hawkins appeared and shattered Padden's hip with a bullet that he was subdued. Many persons had a narrow escape from being shot. Windows in several homes were shattered by bullets.

SAFE IS CRACKED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Yeggmen early today blew the door from the safe in a branch office of Morris and Company, packers and obtained about \$2,600 of Saturday's receipts.

Georgia Senators Call On the President



Senators George and Harris, of Georgia, were recent callers on President Harding at the White House.

CLIFTON

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the U. P. Church will meet Saturday, Dec. 30, 1:30 p. m. with Miss Dorothy Collins.

The annual business meeting followed by a congregational supper will be held in the U. P. Church on the evening of Wednesday January 3, 1923. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Nesbit of Northminister Presbyterian Church, Springfield, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison of Pittsburgh called on Rev. Webster and family last Saturday.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Bales entertained for dinner Sunday at their home near Paintersville, Mr. and Mrs. William DeVoe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeVoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earley and family. The Christmas tree and piano music was much enjoyed by the children.

EAST END NEWS

Miss Clara Leach and Miss Esther Shields, teachers in the Maryland public schools are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

TRACK WALKERS RUN DOWN

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 27.—Falling to notice the approach of a train while they were walking along the track cost the life of John Banko and may result in the death of his wife, Katherine. Banko was instantly killed, while Mrs. Banko is believed to be fatally injured.

FOURTH VICTIM OF FIRE

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—George W. Williams, Massillon attorney, one of the victims of the fire, which destroyed a summer cottage near Akron a week ago, with the loss of three lives, died from the burns. He was the fourth victim of the party of seven, who were in the cottage at the time of the fire, to die.

DR. COUE ENROUTE TO U. S.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 27.—Day by day, in every way, the American people are going to be getting better and better, if there is power behind the mental message flashed to the United States today by Dr. Emil Coue, famous French exponent of auto suggestion, who sailed for New York on the liner Majestic.

FOREIGN BONDS TAXABLE

Columbus, Dec. 27.—Bonds which foreign insurance companies operating in Ohio deposit with the state insurance superintendent as security to protect their customers, are subject to taxation in this state, the supreme court holds. Decision was rendered in a case appealed from Franklin county courts.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of Christ Episcopal Church, will be held Wednesday evening at the Parish House. A Christmas tree will be an important feature of the evening, the entertainment to include games, and a Christmas program. All children of the Sunday School, members of the congregation and their friends are invited to the affair.

FINED IN COURT

Jesse Thomas, of Paintersville, was fined \$50 and costs on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, when he was arraigned before Police Judge E. Dawson Smith. He was arrested after his machine collided with the automobile driven by Dr. N. T. Pavey Saturday night. Wilbur Donovan, arraigned on a plain drunk charge after his arrest by Patrolman Ancil Stephens, Saturday night was fined \$25 and costs in Police Court.

Cuticura Talcum is Fragrant and Very Healthful
Sample free of Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. X, Malden, Mass. 25c everywhere.

PROTEST IS FILED BY TURKISH ENVOYS AGAINST DECISION

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—Turkish delegates to the near east conference refused to attend the meeting of the subcommission, which had arranged to hear the plea of the Armenians for the establishment of a national home in Turkey.

Both Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey sent strongly worded communications to the conference protesting the decision to allow the Armenians to state their case.

The Turkish envoys declared that if the Armenians, who had no official standing and represented no independent government, were heard by the conference, there was no reason why the Egyptians or the Irish should not be allowed to present demands.

The so-called irregular Egyptian delegation has been waiting in Lausanne for more than a month for permission to be heard by the conference and voice a demand for the independence of Egypt and complete withdrawal of the British army.

In consequence of the Turkish protest the official meeting of the subcommission was postponed and the representatives of the inviting powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, sitting alone, listened to the Armenian spokesmen, who suggested that a home be established in the northeast vilayets of Turkey, which should include historic Mount Ararat, or a section in Cilicia. It was impossible, he declared, for the proposed Armenian home to amalgamate with the Armenian republic of Erivan, which had been taken over by the Moscow soviets. The Armenians would willingly accept the same relationship with Turkey as the dominions with England. In conclusion he asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians and urged maintenance of the orthodox patriarch in Constantinople.

The entente delegates took the Armenian petition under advisement, as they also did petitions from the Bulgarians and the ancient people known as the Assyro-Chaldeans.

Hopeful progress was made on the problem of the Greek patriarch. The French suggested as a possible solution that permission be granted the patriarch to remain in Constantinople as an autonomous archbishop, with the understanding that he would in no way represent political or administrative matters or voice the ambitions or incarnate aspirations of Greece; he would exist as a religious figure.

The straits problem remains unsettled; the allies are striving to arrange some formula for a general collective guarantee that Turkey will not be subjected to foreign aggression.

Styles BY LENORE

This frock has been named the "Peppermint" in the shop where it was born. The scalloped pleated skirt is of black crepe de chine, and the bodice which is of white crepe, shows what interesting things may be done with ribbon, for it is pleated ribbon.



woven in rose and gold that creates the interesting effect of stripes. A rosette with long streamers of the ribbon completes the waistline.

The model will prove equally successful in an all white frock with silver ribbon, or in black with French blue or deep rose bodice if desired for afternoon as well as even wear.

AUTO TAGS ON SALE

New 1923 automobile license plates are now on sale at the office of City Auditor T. H. Zell, who has been distributor of the tags for the last few years.

The new plates were placed on sale for the first time Tuesday, and for several days can be obtained in the Auditor's office. Miss Louise Baldwin will have charge of the distribution. Within a few days the place of distribution will be transferred from the Auditor's office to the Engineer's office in the corner of City Hall.

BUCKET BRIGADE BATTLES BLAZE

Sparks from a fire resulted in a blaze that caused considerable damage to the residence of Mr. Eliza Patton, on Pleasant Street, Yellow Springs, Tuesday afternoon. The fire was discovered by Bell Telephone Company lineman, who were working near the Patton residence, and formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the fire before the arrival of the fire department. The flames burned a hole about eight feet square in the north east corner of the house. The damage is covered by insurance.

TRIO OF YOUTHS BEGIN SENTENCES

Clarence Schauers, Clifford Brewster and Samuel Jamison, all of Yellow Springs, were taken to the Reformatory at Mansfield, Sunday, by Sheriff Will Kirk of Clinton County, to begin their sentences ranging from one to 15 years for holding-up John Ellis, Port William postmaster, a week ago last Saturday.

The trio confessed the hold-up, was bound over to the Grand Jury, indicted and sentenced within the space of a week, and began their sentences Christmas Eve just a week after their arrest at Yellow Springs. Noah Van Meter and Joseph Imhoff, who were indicted for burglarizing the J. M. Champlin store in Wilmington, began their sentences in the Penitentiary Sunday also.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF

Defiance, O., Dec. 27.—The body of Charles Bowers, 50, a farmer living nine miles southeast of here, was found hanging in his barn. Despondency over poor crops and heavy debts is said to have caused Bowers to kill himself.

OLD TIMER IS BACK

"My friends had all given up and never expected to see me around again. I had given up hoping myself as no medicine touched my case. The doctor's had tried everything. My food did not digest and filed me with gas. My brother in Philadelphia wrote me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose gave me wonderful relief and I am now as well as I ever was and feel thirty years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere.

New Telephone Directory

UNIFIED service has made it necessary to change many telephone numbers and revise the directory to include all Bell subscribers and former Springfield-Xenia subscribers.

Distribution is now being made of the new telephone directory containing the names and numbers of Bell subscribers and the names and Bell numbers of former Springfield-Xenia subscribers who will be connected with the consolidated system.

In placing calls for former Springfield-Xenia subscribers it will be necessary to consult the new telephone directory, as all former Springfield-Xenia numbers have been abandoned.

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XENIA GIRLS, GUESTS AT DAYTON AFTERNOON AFFAIR

The Misses Grace and Eleanor Kierman, of this city, were among the members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority of Miami University who were entertained by Miss Alice Margaret Pearce, and her mother, Mrs. Harry W. Pearce, of Wistaria Drive, Dayton, at an afternoon party, Tuesday at which the engagement of Miss Pearce to Mr. Mark H. Bridge, of Dayton, was announced.

Balloons, bearing the message, were released from the stairway at afternoon spent with "hearts." The rooms were decorated in an attractive way with mistletoe and holly. Miss Pearce is a senior at Miami University and is president of the Miami Student Council. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority, and of Mortar board, a national honorary seniors organization of the school. Mr. Bridge has been assistant director of the Miami Conservancy district since its organization, and is engaged in the practice of law in Dayton, as a member of the firm of Rogers and Bridge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bridge, of Franklin. The wedding will take place in September.

Among the guests at the affair, Tuesday, were the Misses Kierman, of this city, Grace Glasgow of Oxford, Margaret Stell, of Troy; Louise Stevenson of Hamilton; and Virginia Gregory of Oxford, all members of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Other guests were Miss Mary Pearce, of Columbus, Mrs. M. W. Tschopp, of Cincinnati; and Mrs. W. S. Richards, of Zanesville.

FIRST U. P. CHURCH GIVES ENTERTAINMENT
A delightful Christmas entertainment was held at the First United Presbyterian Church Tuesday night by the members of the Sabbath School. All of the classes of the school contributed some feature to the entertainment of the evening. The primary classes gave programs of songs and recitations and the adult classes put on several clever little Christmas plays that were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. L. T. Marshall gave an inspiring talk on "Christmas" dwelling on its significance and influence. Following the program the usual Christmas treat was distributed to the classes.

The church was beautifully decorated for the affair. A large number of the members of the Sabbath School were present at the entertainment which was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been given by the school. The program was in charge of Mr. C. H. Ervin, the superintendent.

DINNER PARTY ENTERTAINED MONDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clemans, of near Cedarville, were among the large list of Greene Countyans, who entertained on Christmas Day.

The Clemans home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large Christmas tree, laden with presents for the guests, centering the circle. A bountiful dinner was served at noon by the hostess.

Covers were laid for Mr. Albert Burrell, and daughters Maude and Edna; Mr. and Mrs. Omer Burrell, and daughters, Helen, Christine and Eleanor; of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Frame and daughter, Jane; Mr. Samuel Frame, and Mr. and Mrs. Clemans.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED TO FORMER XENIAN AT DAYTON.
A marriage license was issued to Frank R. Carr, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of this city, and Miss Marjorie B. Kilgore, of 20 Cambridge Avenue, Dayton, Tuesday.

Mr. Carr, with his brother, Russell Carr formerly operated a garage in this city.

ENTERTAINED IN SPRINGFIELD.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gordon, of Springfield, entertained at Christmas dinner, Monday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Otto Warner, of Xenia; Carl and Wesley Warner, Mr. A. N. Warner, Miss Edna Dixon, of Peoples, Ohio, and Mr. Willard Warner, of Cincinnati. Mr. Willard Warner is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner, on West Third Street.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Fawcett, of the Jamestown pike, entertained at a delightful Christmas dinner their guests including Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Keeler, of Springfield; Mr. Mont Hamilton, of Old Town; Mrs. Mary Callamore, of Beavertown; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clark, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. James Tapp of Columbus.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer of West Market Street entertained at an informal Christmas dinner Monday, covers being laid for the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Keyes, and daughter, Miss Louise; Mrs. Carrie Kingsbury, of Cleveland; Miss Carrie Allison, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hiller, of this city.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, entertained a company of relatives at Christmas dinner at their home on the Springfield pike. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. David R. Webster, and daughter Sara Elizabeth, of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morgan and son Carl James, of Yellow Springs, and Mr. LeRoy Day, of Dayton.

J. A. Beatty of the J. A. Beatty and Son furniture store is leaving Wednesday night for Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where he will attend the salesmen's convention of the Northfield Company. From there he will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the furniture markets and buy spring stock.

Mr. S. S. Dean, of the Jamestown pike, is seriously ill, suffering from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. L. M. Allison, left Friday for Chicago, where she is spending the Christmas week with her mother.

Mrs. Charles Evans and daughter, Miss Helen are spending the week at Bellevue, Ohio, as the guests of Mrs. Evans' mother and sister, Mrs. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Bloom, of Chicago, spent Christmas Day in this city as the guests of Mrs. Rosa Bloom of West Second street, and other relatives.

Mr. John Purdon, student at the Ohio State University, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in this city, Mr. Walter Dunigan of Parkersburg, W. Va., a classmate of Mr. Purdon was his guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodcox and son, Bobbie, of Columbus, spent Christmas with Mrs. Woodcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Banker, of North Detroit Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stout of Hill St. are receiving a visit from Mrs. Stout's sister, Mrs. W. D. Tallichet and son, W. D. Tallichet Junior, of Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Ralph Seaver and daughter, Jane Elizabeth, of Eaton, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stillings, and two children, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Mr. Stillings' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harner, of the Upper Bellbrook pike, Mr. and Mrs. Harner entertained sixteen guests at Christmas dinner, Monday.

Charles Vannorsdall, who is a teacher in the schools at Swanton, Ohio, is spending the Xmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Crow, on West Third street.

Viola Merriman, of the County Children's Home, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids, in this city, Wednesday morning.

The funeral of Mr. John C. Andrew will be held from the chapel at Woodland cemetery Friday afternoon at one thirty o'clock. Friends desiring to view the remains may call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrew, 15 West Market street, after two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Sachs, of North Galloway street is confined to her home suffering from a light attack of grip.

Mrs. Edward Burtis, of West Main street, has been ill for several days, and is thought by attending physicians to be threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Wilkerson, father of Mrs. William Whittington, of North West street, who has been ill for some time, remains in an unchanged condition.

Miss Lillie Glossinger of East Market street, is spending the holiday vacation in Columbus visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCall of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, returned home Wednesday afternoon, after having spent Christmas with Mr. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall, of the Upper Bellbrook pike, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, also entertained at Christmas dinner, Monday, Mr. E. E. McCall, and Miss Lucinda McCall.

Miss Ruth Barnes, who is a nurse in Christ Hospital returned to Cincinnati Wednesday after having spent Christmas in this city, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barnes, of E Second St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway and daughter, Miss Grace, of North Detroit Street, have gone to St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Swayne Hayward, and daughter, of Cleveland, returned to their home Wednesday morning after spending Christmas with Mr. Hayward's mother, Mrs. Cora Hayward, of South Galloway Street.

Miss Bertha Hyman and Mr. Arthur Hyman, of East Market Street, went to Wilmington, Wednesday for a dinner-dance Wednesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. I. Kaufman, in honor of their son, Venard, who is celebrating his fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. Milton Katz, and two children, of Washington C. H., formerly of this city, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hyman, of East Market Street.

Miss Helen Hill, of Evanston, Illinois, the houseguest of Miss Mildred Wright, of West Third Street, over Christmas, returned to her home Wednesday.

Superintendent of City Schools, C. A. Waltz, and Harper C. Pondry, principal of Central High School, are in Columbus, in attendance at the Ohio State Teachers' Association meeting, in session there Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frank Wolf, of the Burlington pike, who underwent an operation at the Espey Hospital, two weeks ago, was removed to her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fleming Dean, who is identified with the Ohio Veterans' Bureau at Columbus, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Walter L. Dean, of West Market Street.

OHIO LAND NAMED IN SUIT
Cincinnati, Dec. 27.—Forty acres of land in Union Township Logan County, Ohio, are named among other things in a suit for attachment brought here by Leopold Grinnell of New York City against Mrs. Helen Steele Gwynne. An office building here also is mentioned in the suit. Grinnell asking for \$102,715 on a judgment secured by him in the New York courts.

VALUE OF FARMER'S DOLLAR MUST EQUAL OTHERS—BRADFUTE

The position of the farmer, in relation to other lines of industry, and the low purchasing power of the farm dollar were thoroughly discussed and explained by O. E. Bradfute, president of the National Farm Bureau Association, before the Xenia Rotary Club, at the Elks' Club, Tuesday noon.

Mr. Bradfute laid stress on the workings of the National Farm Bureau and the steps being taken by that organization to relieve the farmer's situation.

"The value of \$100 in the hands of a farmer, a few years ago, is only \$65 at the present day," declared President Bradfute, pointing out the condition in Greene County the state and nation. The speaker showed the necessity of the farmer's dollar being put upon an equal basis with that of the merchant and other lines of production. The annual production of crops in Greene County amounts to three millions of dollars, Mr. Bradfute stated, during his explanation that if the dollar of the farmer were raised to its true value, it would add one million dollars to the county farm production. The amount as divided among farmers, would be about \$100 dollars each, Mr. Bradfute declared.

"If every farmer in the County could spend \$400 more each year, business in Xenia would boom, wouldn't it?"

The similar position among farmers over the state, and the nation results in billions of dollars being lost each year, the speaker stated.

"The truth is that the farmer is not making money, but is living off of his own farm. He is not keeping up the fertility of his soil, making no improvements, and cannot raise his standard of living," Mr. Bradfute said. "Farmers in the west, and also in Ohio are borrowing money to make ends meet, and if this is allowed to continue peasantry will result over the country, a condition similar to that among the Serfs, in Russia," he declared.

The methods adopted by the National Farm Bureau Association, to combat the existing conditions, were explained by President Bradfute, who stated that the National organization is hiring experts, to secure means of relieving the condition, and interesting business men, soliciting their support, and making them understand the true situation. The excessive trade rates, coal prices, how the farmer is made to bear the brunt of the national situation by being forced to pay 55 per cent of the freight bill of America, in selling and buying his products, were clearly told by the Farm Bureau executive.

"Xenia would be helpless without the farmers of the county," declared the speaker, in urging the business men, members of the club, to understand the situation.

At the club business meeting, held Tuesday, the Xenia Rotary Club took sides with school authorities of the county, in relation to the showing of the "Fatty" Arbuckle films in the county, the following resolution being unanimously endorsed and passed:

"Resolved that the Rotarians of Xenia appreciate and endorse the position and statement of Professor H. C. Aultman, County Superintendent of Instruction in Greene County, in his opposition to the exhibition of any of the Arbuckle films in the movies of the county and resolved further that our secretary be instructed to communicate this action to Professor Aultman."

NEIGHBORHOOD FUSS LEADS TO A FALSE REPORT OF MURDER

Xenia's harassed Police Department was again galvanized into action Tuesday night, with a telephone report to headquarters that a man had killed his wife in the South Galloway street district known as Barr's Bottom.

An investigation by Patrolman Fred Jones and Charles Simms, who were rushed to the scene by auto, proved that the report had been greatly exaggerated. As a result of what appeared to have been a neighborhood battle between friendly enemies in the district, Herman Hodson, 20 of 222 South Galloway Street and William Spurlock, 20, also of South Galloway street, were each fined \$50 and costs by Judge E. Dawson Smith in Police Court Wednesday morning on disorderly charges.

Police arrested Jack E. Hodson, Tuesday night, and later turned him loose. Police say that when they arrived at the scene they found Hatie Burke, 17, of 240 South Galloway street, emitting screams from a vantage point in the middle of the street, which evidently gave rise to the murder report. She alleged that Hodson had slapped her, which he denied.

Further investigation led to the information that Herman Hodson, Spurlock and Dewey Burke, 19, were participants in the actual battle according to police, in which the latter was struck on the neck by a fence picket wielded by one of the combatants. After the difficulties had been untangled in municipal court Wednesday morning, the fines imposed on Hodson and Spurlock were suspended on promise of good behavior from the belligerents.

WIELDS REVOLVER; SHOT

Steuensville, O., Dec. 27.—M. C. Padden, Johnstown Pa., negro ran amuck in the Negro quarters early today, firing a revolver as men and women fled in terror. It was not until Officer William Hawkins appeared and shattered Padden's hip with a bullet that he was subdued. Many persons had a narrow escape from being shot. Windows in several homes were shattered by bullets.

SAFE IS CRACKED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Yeggmen early today blew the door from the safe in a branch office of Morris and Company, packers and obtained about \$2,400 of Saturday's receipts.

Georgia Senators Call On the President



Senators George and Harris, of Georgia, were recent callers on President Harding at the White House.

CLIFTON

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the U. P. Church will meet Saturday, Dec. 30, 1:30 p. m. with Miss Dorothy Collins.

The annual business meeting followed by a congregational supper will be held in the U. P. Church on the evening of Wednesday January 3, 1923.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Nesbit of Northminister Presbyterian Church, Springfield, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison of Pittsburgh called on Rev. Webster and family last Saturday.

PAINTERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Bales entertained for dinner Sunday at their home near Paintersville, Mr. and Mrs. William DeVoe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeVoe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earley and family. The Christmas tree and piano music was much enjoyed by the children.

EAST END NEWS

Miss Clara Leach and Miss Esther Shields, teachers in the Maryland public schools are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

TRACK WALKERS RUN DOWN

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 27.—Falling to notice the approach of a train while they were walking along the track cost the life of John Banko and may result in the death of his wife, Katherine. Banko was instantly killed, while Mrs. Banko is believed to be fatally injured.

FOURTH VICTIM OF FIRE

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—George W. Williams, Massillon attorney, one of the victims of the fire, which destroyed a summer cottage near Akron a week ago, with the loss of three lives, died from the burns. He was the fourth victim of the party of seven, who were in the cottage at the time of the fire, to die.

DR. COUE ENROUTE TO U. S.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 27.—Day by day, in every way, the American people are going to be getting better and better, if there is power behind the mental message flashed to the United States today by Dr. Emile Coue, famous French exponent of auto suggestion, who sailed for New York on the liner Majestic.

FOREIGN BONDS TAXABLE

Columbus, Dec. 27.—Bonds which foreign insurance companies operating in Ohio deposit with the state insurance superintendent as security to protect their customers, are subject to taxation in this state, the supreme court holds. Decision was rendered in a case appealed from Franklin county courts.

TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of Christ Episcopal Church, will be held Wednesday evening at the Parish House. A Christmas tree will be an important feature of the evening, the entertainment to include games, and a Christmas program. All children of the Sunday School, members of the congregation and their friends are invited to the affair.

FINED IN COURT

Jesse Thomas, of Paintersville, was fined \$50 and costs in a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, when he was arraigned before Police Judge E. Dawson Smith. He was arrested after his machine collided with the automobile driven by Dr. N. T. Pavey Saturday night. Wilbur Donovan, arraigned on a plain drunk charge after his arrest by Patrolman Anell Stephens, Saturday night was fined \$25 and costs in Police Court.

PROTEST IS FILED BY TURKISH ENVOYS AGAINST DECISION

Lausanne, Dec. 27.—Turkish delegates to the near east conference refused to attend the meeting of the subcommission, which had arranged to hear the plea of the Armenians for the establishment of a national home in Turkey.

Both Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey sent strongly worded communications to the conference protesting the decision to allow the Armenians to state their case.

The Turkish envoys declared that if the Armenians, who had no official standing and represented no independent government, were heard by the conference, there was no reason why the Egyptians or the Irish should not be allowed, to present demands.

The so-called irregular Egyptian delegation has been waiting in Lausanne for more than a month for permission to be heard by the conference and voice a demand for the independence of Egypt and complete withdrawal of the British army.

In consequence of the Turkish protest the official meeting of the subcommission was postponed and the representatives of the inviting powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, sitting alone, listened to the Armenian spokesmen, who suggested that a home be established in the north-east vilayets of Turkey, which should include historic Mount Ararat, or a section in Cilicia. It was impossible, he declared, for the proposed Armenian home to amalgamate with the Armenian republic of Erivan, which had been taken over by the Moscow soviets. The Armenians would willingly accept the same relationship with Turkey as the dominions with England. In conclusion he asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians and urged maintenance of the orthodox patriarch in Constantinople.

The entente delegates took the Armenian petition under advisement, as they also did petitions from the Bulgarians and the ancient people known as the Assyro-Chaldeans.

Hopeful progress was made on the problem of the Greek patriarch. The French suggested as a possible solution that permission be granted the patriarch to remain in Constantinople as an autonomous archbishop, with the understanding that he would in no way represent political or administrative matters or voice the ambitions or incarnate aspirations of Greece; he would exist as a religious figure.

The straits problem remains unsettled; the allies are striving to arrange some formula for a general collective guarantee that Turkey will not be subjected to foreign aggression.

Styles BY LENORE

This frock has been named the "Peppermint" in the shop where it was born. The scalloped pleated skirt is of black crepe de chine, and the bodice which is of white crepe, shows what interesting things may be done with ribbon, for it is pleated ribbon.



woven in rose and gold that creates the interesting effect of stripes. A rosette with long streamers of the ribbon completes the waistline.

The model will prove equally successful in an all white frock with silver ribbon, or in black with French blue or deep rose bodice if desired for afternoon as well as even wear.

AUTO TAGS ON SALE

New 1923 automobile license plates are now on sale at the office of City Auditor T. H. Zell, who has been distributor of the tags for the last few years.

The new plates were placed on sale for the first time Tuesday, and for several days can be obtained in the Auditor's office. Miss Louise Baldwin will have charge of the distribution. Within a few days the place of distribution will be transferred from the Auditor's office to the Engineer's office in the corner of City Hall.

BUCKET BRIGADE BATTLES BLAZE

Sparks from a fire resulted in a blaze that caused considerable damage to the residence of Mr. Eliza Patton, on Pleasant Street, Yellow Springs, Tuesday afternoon. The fire was discovered by Bell Telephone Company linemen, who were working near the Patton residence, and formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the fire before the arrival of the fire department. The flames burned a hole about eight feet square in the north east corner of the house. The damage is covered by insurance.

Ignited paper in a furnace that was being overhauled, is thought to have resulted in the fire.

TRIO OF YOUTHS BEGIN SENTENCES

Clarence Schauers, Clifford Brewster and Samuel Jamison, all of Yellow Springs, were taken to the Reformatory at Mansfield, Sunday, by Sheriff Will Kirk of Clinton County, to begin their sentences ranging from one to 15 years for holding up John Ellis Port William postmaster, a week ago last Saturday.

The trio confessed the hold-up, was bound over to the Grand Jury, indicted and sentenced within the space of a week, and began their sentences Christmas Eve just a week after their arrest at Yellow Springs. Noah Van Meter and Joseph Imhoff, who were indicted for burglarizing the J. M. Champlin store in Wilmington, began their sentences in the Penitentiary Sunday also.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF

Defiance, O., Dec. 27.—The body of Charles Bowers, 50, a farmer living nine miles southeast of here, was found hanging in his barn. Despondency over poor crops and heavy debts is said to have caused Bowers to kill himself.

OLD TIMER IS BACK

"My friends had all given up and never expected to see me around again. I had given up hoping myself as no medicine touched my case. The doctor's had tried everything. My food did not digest and filled me with gas. My brother in Philadelphia wrote me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. The first dose gave me wonderful relief and I am now as well as I ever was and feel thirty years younger." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere. adv

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Zones 3, 4 and 5	.45	1.20	2.40	4.50
Zones 6 and 7	.55	1.45	2.65	5.00
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PRICE OF HAMILTON'S HOME MADE GAS BOOSTED.

Residents of Hamilton must pay higher rates for their natural gas, supplied by the municipal gas plant.

City council has adopted an ordinance under which the price of the municipally-furnished fuel will be 70 cents per thousand cubic feet for the first 5,000 cubic feet, and 80 cents per thousand for all over 5,000 cubic feet, plus a monthly meter charge of ten cents.

The ordinance was passed after the higher rate schedule was recommended by Mayor Harry J. Koehler, Jr. In his report to council, Mayor Koehler said:

"It is an essential to the successful operation of any business, either publicly or privately owned, that the revenues derived from the commodity should be sufficient to pay the cost of the purchase, operation and maintenance and provide for the redemption of its bonded debt and the interest thereon.

"The sinking fund statement of the gas plan discloses that from 1904 to August, 1922, the gas plant has not been operated on a sound business basis in that the earnings of the plant were insufficient to provide for the payment of its bonds issued for the construction of the distribution system, etc., and interest thereon, together with cost of purchase, operation and maintenance of the plant with the result that the taxpayers through the sinking fund have paid the sum of \$185,185 for the payment of bonds and interest.

"It is evident from the sinking fund statement that the city has been selling gas to the consumer at less than the actual cost of the product delivered."

PROTECT AMERICAN INDUSTRY.

The protest of the Berlin press against American tariff schedules will not carry much weight with those who realize the need for protection. It is notorious that as a result of cheap labor German producers were able to engage in unfairly favorable competition with American producers in the markets of this country—and the Berlin protest only goes to prove the efficacy of the new tariff as a means of protection. The permanent tariff measure was not enacted to please foreign nations, but to furnish needed protection to America. If it does this, it hits the mark at which it is aimed. German producers who would flood American markets with the products of cheap labor may not like it, but, by the same token, it will serve the interest of America.

WORLD LOOKING FOR MEN WHO PUT DUTY FIRST.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says: "No man ever makes a success of a business which he does not put first in his thought and effort. Sometimes we wonder why so many people are failures in life. The reason often is because they put self first and duty last. They are keen about their pleasures, but go about their business in a half-hearted way, working only when they feel like it, and exerting themselves to no greater an extent than is absolutely necessary in order to retain their positions. You never find such men asking for more work to do, or trying to make themselves increasingly useful. The world is not looking for men of that kind. It is looking for men who put duty first and who enter into their work with a determination to make it a success."

A MUTUAL CONCERN.

Those who insist that America is not concerned with the stabilization of Europe should think again. According to Herbert Hoover, American food markets will be overwhelmed before long by European buyers seeking food stuffs. Drouth and disturbed economic conditions have led to serious crop shortages in most of Europe. It is said that the wheat crop alone is more than 100,000,000 bushels short.

The prospect of this great market for America's surplus crop would be more than encouraging if conditions in Europe were anything like stable. As it is, there are some of the nations which can buy and pay promptly or give dependable assurance of payment later, but many of them in need of American supplies cannot.

It is evident for selfish reasons if for no other that Europe's concerns are ours and that any reasonable part we can play in bringing them into order will mean money in our pockets no less than relief abroad.

The child labor law, which has affected approximately 250,000 boys and girls, has been declared by the United States Supreme Court to be unconstitutional.

Taxes on British incomes up to 5,000 Pounds, or equivalent to \$22,500 with exchange at par, is approximately four times the tax levied on similar incomes in the United States.

Miss Dora Forster, of New York City, a jeweler by profession, has turned her attention to the making of unique toys out of discarded tin cans for the accommodation of the Christmas trade.

Rev. Joseph Rosenblatt, Jewish cantor, is the highest-paid singer in the world. He receives \$5000 a night for his concerts. Rev. Rosenblatt's voice ranges from basso profundo to lyric soprano.

The General Staff of the United States army is planning military highways in certain vital areas along the nation's boundaries. The roads will become strategic lines of supply, connecting centres of production and storage and industrial centres with the vital military areas.

It is recognized that as a country the United States leads in effective legislation for the protection of women and children.

SOME DAY MAYBE WE'LL GET AROUND TO HOLD A HOME TALENT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.



THE GREATEST BOON.

"If I had health not fame nor wealth nor grandeur could allure me," said Hiram Hick, "but I am sick and all the docs don't cure me. A dark green taste like rancid paste is in my mouth forever; I'm growing worse, say doc and nurse, in spite of their endeavor. One thing alone is fit to own," sighed Hirm, heavy-hearted; "I speak of health; and now by stealth that blessing has departed." This Hiram Hick was pretty slick at raking in the plunder; by day and night he used to fight, and tramped his rivals under. In marts of trade his wad he made, and would not rest a minute; "I can't afford to rest," he roared, "there is no profit in it." And then one day his strength gave way, the doctors gathered round him, and he was packed in ice, nerve wracked, and rules of diet bound him. And now he's prone to talk and moan about his bygone blunders; "Health is," he cries, "our noblest prize, the greatest of all wonders. Of what avail are heaps of kale if one has got bone spavin, if he must spend long hours on end at rubbing beeswax salve in? A cheap john game is human fame if one has got lumbago and has to drink some bitters pink, and live on bran and sago. Good health's a graft at which I laughed when I was chasing riches: now I'm half dead and in my head the sawbones sewed nine stitches."

Today's Talk

GRINDSTONE TURNERS

We are all, in a sense, grindstone turners for someone. We are sharpeners of tools that serve the uses of other people—and often these same tools are later used against us who wet our brows to give them edge.

But never mind. Turn on. And on—and on!

It is your privilege to lend dignity to service—then why not render it willingly?

Yes, grindstone turners. Work, work work—day in and day out—to keep the wheels of the world going around, to give happiness, to lessen sadness, to build homes and cities and establish commerce, to flower the earth with beauty, to make life more comfortable, to brighten hope—to give nourishment to the soul.

It is your attitude toward your work that makes all the difference in the world.

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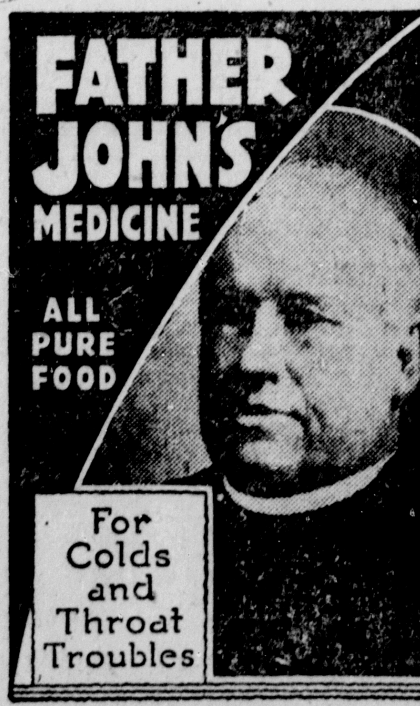
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City council has adopted an ordinance under which the price of the municipally-furnished fuel will be 70 cents per thousand cubic feet for the first 5,000 cubic feet, and 80 cents per thousand for all over 5,000 cubic feet, plus a monthly meter charge of ten cents.

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The protest of the Berlin press against American tariff schedules will not carry much weight with those who realize the need for protection. It is notorious that as a result of cheap labor German producers were able to engage in unfairly favorable competition with American producers in the markets of this country—and the Berlin protest only goes to prove the efficacy of the new tariff as a means of protection. The permanent tariff measure was not enacted to please foreign nations, but to furnish needed protection to America. If it does this, it hits the mark at which it is aimed. German producers who would flood American markets with the products of cheap labor may not like it, but, by the same token, it will serve the interest of America.

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John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says: "No man ever makes a success of a business which he does not put first in his thought and effort. Sometimes we wonder why so many people are failures in life. The reason often is because they put self first and duty last. They are keen about their pleasures, but go about their business in a half-hearted way, working only when they feel like it, and exerting themselves to no greater an extent than is absolutely necessary in order to retain their positions. You never find such men asking for more work to do, or trying to make themselves increasingly useful. The world is not looking for men of that kind. It is looking for men who put duty first and who enter into their work with a determination to make it a success."

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Those who insist that America is not concerned with the stabilization of Europe should think again. According to Herbert Hoover, American food markets will be overwhelmed before long by European buyers seeking food stuffs. Drought and disturbed economic conditions have led to serious crop shortages in most of Europe. It is said that the wheat crop alone is more than 100,000,000 bushels short.

The prospect of this great market for America's surplus crop would be more than encouraging if conditions in Europe were anything like stable. As it is, there are some of the nations which can buy and pay promptly or give dependable assurance of payment later, but many of them in need of American supplies cannot.

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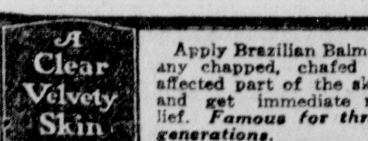
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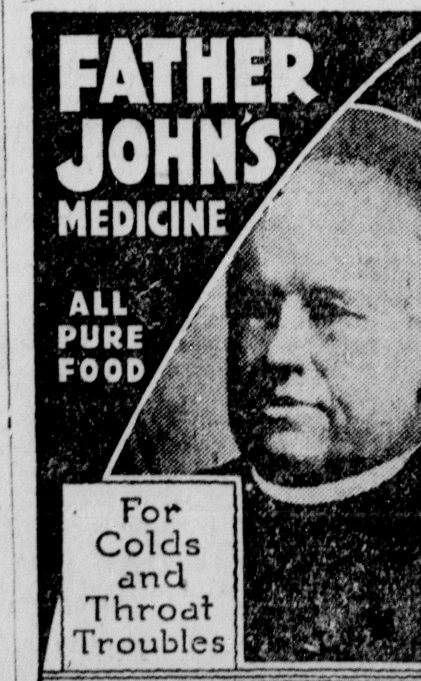
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KANY—Has been making suits for 35 years.
KANY—Won't do cheap shoddy work.
KANY—Has a reputation that others can never reach.
KANY—Is the maker of the kind of suits gentlemen wear.
KANY—Never sends a customer away dissatisfied.
KANY—Says no fit no pay is Kany's way.

Kany gives you an exclusive cut—uses best weaves of cloth. When you let Kany make you a suit you can go into the finest society with it. We charge the most reasonable prices and no tailor on earth can beat them. If Kany makes your suit it has to be right every way.

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Opposite Court House, Upstairs, Xenia, Ohio.



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All flavors of Jello and Jiffy-Jell	10c
Mother's Oats	10c
Bulk cocoa, fine quality, per pound	15c
Drostes cocoa, extra fine large package	45c
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LEATHER GOODS

If you are in need of a trunk of any kind, suit case or traveling bag before returning to school after the holidays—NOW is the time to save money on same, as we shall not raise our prices on any LUGGAGE until the first of the NEW YEAR.

The Craig Auto Top & Luggage Shop

35 South Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio

Electric Irons

—if you want one—or could make a gift of one—now is the time to buy it.

SPECIAL PRICE

\$3.98

While they last.

GENUINE WHITE-CROSS IRON

WCW CO

38-40 East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.

RULES OF CONTEST

This contest now will appear every Wednesday. The contest editor has intentionally omitted one whole word in one advertisement only on this page. To find it read every advertisement carefully. We have selected words which are official, only one will be used as a missing word each week. But one answer is allowed each family each week. All may assist one to win. The word may be omitted from the same advertisement more than once.

To the person or persons finding all or most of the 12 words, one for each week, \$20 will be awarded, next highest \$15, next \$10 next \$5.00 and to next 5 highest \$1.00 each.

In event of a tie the prize will be divided

The Missing Word Starts Today with "E" and ends with "Y"

This contest prepared, owned and controlled by J. Frederick Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa. Infringements will not be permitted.

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YOU get the glasses
—you like; you
will like the glasses you get

—AT—

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Let us show you.

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RETURN ANSWER BLANK

ELEVENTH WEEK, DECEMBER 27, 1922.

My name is
Address
Missing Word was
Omitted in Advertisement
Between words and
Fill out this blank, writing plainly, address same to Contest Editor, Gazette Office, Xenia, Ohio, not later than next Tuesday 12 Noon.

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To my clients of past, present and future, and a sincere wish that I may have the pleasure of helping many of you to make your new home more than just a house. May it be as near as possible to your ideal home. With my best wishes to you and your family, I am, Sir, your obedient servant.

EARL R. SPAHR
ARCHITECT

34 South Detroit Street
Xenia, Ohio.

ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN YOU DO NOT KNOW WE DO NOT KNOW

—when fire, accident or theft may cause damage or loss to your property, merchandise or valuables.

But TOGETHER we can insure against all financial loss from any eventuality.

We can advise you on any insurance matter and prove it an asset, not a liability.

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Gas Fuses, two grades 25c and 35c dozen
Waste Pipe Cleaner 25c and 45c cans
Furnace Brushes 85c

Complete line of Stove Pipe, Collars, Dampers and Elbows.
Electric Light Bulbs 35c
Both Phones. 415 West Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.

Xmas greens for store and church decorations.

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Cut Flowers and Blooming Plants

Anderson's Flower Shop

HOLLY WREATHS

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Fire Plate Glass Collision
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Accident Steam Boiler Burglary
Engine Automobile Residence
Aircraft Public Liability And Etc.
Liability Property Damage

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New Year's Greeting Cards

We carry a full line of attractive New Years greeting cards and booklets. Start the New Year right by remembering your friends.

L. S. BARNES & COMPANY

4-6 Green Street.

I THANK MY FRIENDS

for their patronage for the past year, and hope for a continuation of our friendship, for the years to come. Wishing you a very happy New Year.

S. J. WHITT,

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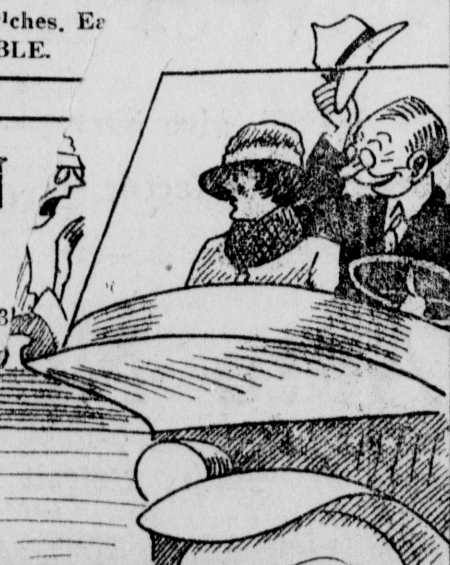
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ANY—Says no fit no pay is Kar



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Exclusive cut—uses best weaves of cloth. When you can go into the finest society with it, at reasonable prices and no tailor on earth can beat it, it has to be right every way.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY

One of a series of three Winter Institutes of the Springfield District of the Epworth League, will be held at Xenia, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday December 28.

The Institute will consist of two sessions, the afternoon session to open at two o'clock, and the evening meeting at seven o'clock. The first of the session was held Wednesday at Springfield, the Xenia meeting to be followed by the last at Piqua at Grace Church, Friday Dec. 29.

The District officers of the Springfield district of the Epworth League, are: Edward T. Waring, Troy, president; Warren Thrasher Springfield, first vice president; Sylvia West, Kines Creek, second vice president; Wilbur A. Vorhis, Greenville, third vice president; Mrs. Douglas Custer, Xenia, fourth vice president; Helen Hethington Piqua Secretary and Catherine Robinson, Caraway, treasurer.

The program of the Xenia Institute Thursday will be as follows:
Devotions Rev. G. A. Scott
Business Session

League Efficiency Hour
The League and The Revival Rev. J. A. Jenkinson
The League and Literature Rev. W. A. Want
The League and Life Service Warren Thrasher
The League and the Preaching Service Lorraine Van Meter

Round Table Hour
First Department Workers Warren Thrasher
Second Department Workers Sylvia West
Third Department Workers Rev. C. H. LaRue
Fourth Department Workers Eula Custer
Supper and Social Hour

Stunts and games directed by the Social Department of the entertaining League assisted by the District Fourth Vice President.

Educational Hour
Debate:—"Resolved that Henry Ford has no right to profits that mount up to sixty million dollars a year."

Affirmative, Florence Mitchell, Marie Meahl, Negative, Roger Kennett, and Walter Graham.

Inspirational Hour
Address Rev. C. H. LaRue
Closing Devotional Service.

CEDARVILLE

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Reynolds of St. Bernard are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bliff and daughter Helen are in Erie, Pa., where they are spending the holidays with Rev. W. W. Bliff and family.

Dr. J. O. Stewart has purchased a new Gardener coupe.

Mrs. R. S. Townsley entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club this week.

Mrs. Jesse Morris had the misfortune Monday morning to fall upon the ice and break her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jobe moved last week to their new home on north Main St. Their son Delmer Jobe and wife will occupy their country home upon their return from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Belle Gray left Thursday for Pittsburgh where she will be the guest of her son, James Gray and wife.

Charles Marshall left Monday for Orlando, Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the winter. He will go to Washington D. C. and make the remainder of the trip by boat from Baltimore.

Mrs. J. O. Stewart left last Monday for Richmond, Ky., where she accompanied her grandson, John Orr Stewart Jr., home. She will visit for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Dora Kerr accompanied her sister Mrs. J. P. Rogers, of Wheeling, W. Va., to Columbus. She has been the guest for the past week of Mrs. Kerr.

David McMillan, son of Hon. Calvin McMillan of Colville, Wash., has been the guest of relatives here for a few days. Enroute here he visited in Chicago with his brother and left here for Louisiana where he will spend the winter with another brother.

Miss Donna Johnson entertained a number of girls at a slumber party Wednesday evening.

The High School basketball team played its opening game Friday evening in Jamestown. The local girls were victorious, while the boys lost by a small score.

Mrs. G. H. Hartman was called to Antioch, Ohio, Monday on account of the death of a brother caused by being kicked by a horse.

Mr. Arndt Drewes is spending the Christmas season with his parents in Napoleon, Ohio.

Misses Florence and Helen Somers are passing their vacation at their home in Republic, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughters Lucile and Eleanor spent Christmas day in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Miss Lena Gilbert who teaches in the O. S. and S. O. Home in Xenia is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family.

Mr. Morton Creswell who is studying medicine in Chicago is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Oscar Satterfield, Mrs. Edith Dean and daughters Kathleen, spent Christmas Day in Xenia with Mr. C. E. Satterfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rall Schultz of Dayton visited Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway entertained a number of relatives at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bliff are visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Belle Gray is visiting her son James Gray and wife during the holidays.

Mrs. Anna M. Townsley received word of the death of W. A. Rodgers of Waverly Ohio. He leaves a wife and one son.

Headaches From Slight Colds
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. A tonic laxative and germ destroyer. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. adv

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS EX-KAISER AGING.



This remarkable and exclusive photograph, showing how ex-Kaiser Wilhelm has aged, was snapped in the garden of his castle at Doorn, Holland, by Alt-graef von Salin, nee Prinzessin zu Furstenberg, and is published with his consent.

Additional Society

CHURCH CHOIR GIVES CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE.

The Christmas song service given Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by the large chorus choir of Trinity M. E. Church was a rare musical treat and was peculiarly appropriate for a Christmas eve service. The large choir, under the direction of Mrs. William H. McGervey, was at its best, and the music was exceptionally beautiful and perfectly rendered.

The altar of the church was artistically decorated with southern smilax, poinsettias and holly wreaths, and garlands of the southern smilax and holly festooned about the organ and choir loft. Placed just inside the chancel was a straw-filled manger suggestive of the manger at Bethlehem in which the Christ Child lay.

The service opened with an impressive candle light procession, the members of the choir marching in from the Sunday School room down each aisle of the church carrying lighted tapers and singing a Christmas carol. The lights in the church had all been turned out and the effect was very beautiful. After marching through the church the singers gathered about the altar where they stood holding the lighted candles as they sang softly a lovely old Christmas hymn.

They then took their places in the choir loft and gave a program of Christmas anthems and special numbers that held the delighted attention of the large audience throughout.

Features that were especially pleasing were "Silent Night" by a double quartette, "The Quest of the Wise Men" by a male chorus, "Starlight Clear in Heaven Beaming," by a women's chorus, and "The Virgin's Lullaby," by a chorus of young girls. For the latter number, the young girls, all dressed in white, marched in from the Sunday School room and entered the chancel where they gathered about the manger while they sang the beautiful lullaby.

The chorus consisted of Misses Helen Reutinger, Jane Hayward, Dorothy Whitmer, Josephine Johns, Elizabeth Stout, Maud Winn Monroe, Dorothy Bocklett and Hazel Ary.

A feature of the service which was also greatly enjoyed was a solo by Mr. Paul Bishop, of Ashland, Ohio, who has a voice of unusual richness and sweetness.

The organ numbers by Miss Wilfred Zartman, the organist, were beautifully rendered and her splendid work throughout the program added greatly to its success.

The choir has given many beautiful programs of song but none that have been more skillfully rendered or received with more pleasure than the one Sunday afternoon.

B. U. G. S. CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY.

The festive Christmas season was chosen by Miss Edna Miller, of East Church Street, for a delightful evening party at her home, at which the members of the B. U. G. S. were guests Tuesday evening.

Eleven members of the girls' club were received by Miss Miller, who entertained her guests during the forepart of the evening, with two contests, the prizes for which were won by Miss Ruth Washburn, and Mrs. Harold Whitt. The young women were entertained with games, dancing and music in the living room, of the Miller home, which was effectively decorated in Christmas tokens. Later in the evening, a luncheon course was served in the dining room.

The table, at which the guests were seated, was centered with a fireplace and chimney, snow encrusted, the fireplace lighted with small incandescents. Red candles in crystal holders were placed on the table. Red and green streamers led from the fire place to each cover, bearing a number. The gifts brought by each guest had been placed in the fireplace, and when the streamers were drawn the gifts were exchanged to the holders of the numbers corresponding with the numbers on the streamers. The novel arrangement furnished much amusement for the guest circle.

Miss Miller's guests who enjoyed the affair were, the Misses Olive Bonbow, Ruth Washburn, Eleanor Kierman, Velma Huston, Louise Baldner, Florence Engelman, Dorothy Clark, Martha Wilson, Cathryn Eckerle, and Mrs. Harold Whitt.

DAYTON GIRL MARRIED IN YELLOW SPRINGS MONDAY.

Miss Nelle Umbenauer, of Dayton; and Mr. Ralph Boone, of Evansville, were married quietly on Christmas day, in Yellow Springs, at the residence of the Rev. William Dawson. The bride wore tan velvet with a hat to match, with a corsage of bride's roses. The only attendants was Miss Anna Detrick, who was attired in beige georgette, and wore a corsage of pink roses. Mr. Dodge Patton, acted as best man.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nora Umbenauer, on Ernest Avenue, Dayton, Monday evening, and later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Boone left for a honeymoon trip. They will reside at Evansville, where Mr. Boone is connected with the Chevrolet company.

INVITATIONS OUT FOR BUCKEYE DANCE

Invitations are out for the Buckeye Club's holiday dance, to be given next Thursday night at the Elk's Club rooms.

The hall will be beautifully decorated for the affair, and the committee in charge has made arrangements for a number of attractive novelty dances.



RUBBER BOOTS

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You are assured of First Quality

Rubber when you buy at Frazer's. He sells no other grade.

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elty dances. Music will be furnished by Schumacher's orchestra of Springfield. From the enthusiasm displayed by club members and invited guests, this holiday dance promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the season.

PHI DELTA TO SPONSOR NEW YEAR HOP

Invitations are out reading: "Ohio Beta Beta Chapter Extends to you a Cordial Invitation to Attend Their New Year's Dance Monday Evening, January First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Three Elk's Club"

The affair will be semi-formal, the music of the evening to be furnished by McKay's Orchestra

AFTERNOON RECEPTION FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Mrs. Glenn Hire Brock entertained at a charming reception at her home in Jeffersonville Friday afternoon, complimenting Miss Frances Wadkins, the bride-elect of Mr. Elza F. McKee, of Springfield, whose marriage will be an event of the early part of the year.

Ninety guests were received between the hours of two and four o'clock, Mrs. Brock being assisted by Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Mrs. Guy I. Carr.

Guests were received from South Charleston, Selma, Jamestown, Sedalia, Springfield and Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Walter W. Martin, of Battle Creek, Michigan, was among the out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparrow and son, Bennie, of Cedarville, were

guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Shuter of Springfield.

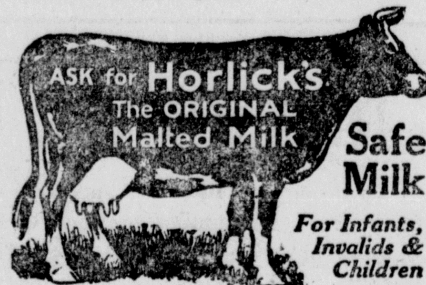
Mr. and Mrs. George Horen, and daughter, Wilma Jean, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Christmas with Mr. Horen's mother, Mrs. Anna Horen, of South Miami Avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Kany will entertain the Pythian Sisters, and their husbands, at a holiday party at her home 665 South Detroit Street, Friday evening.

Messrs. James Patterson, Frank Hagler, Elbert Andrews, and J. H. Lackey, each received a box of oranges, grapefruit, and coconuts from James Crawford, of Miami Florida, recently. The coconuts, came from a tree in Mr. Crawford's yard.

Miss Carrie Kingsbury, of Cleveland, is visiting her aunt, Miss Carrie Allison, of East Main Street.

Miss Mary E. Jeffers, of Columbus, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, and other relatives in this city.



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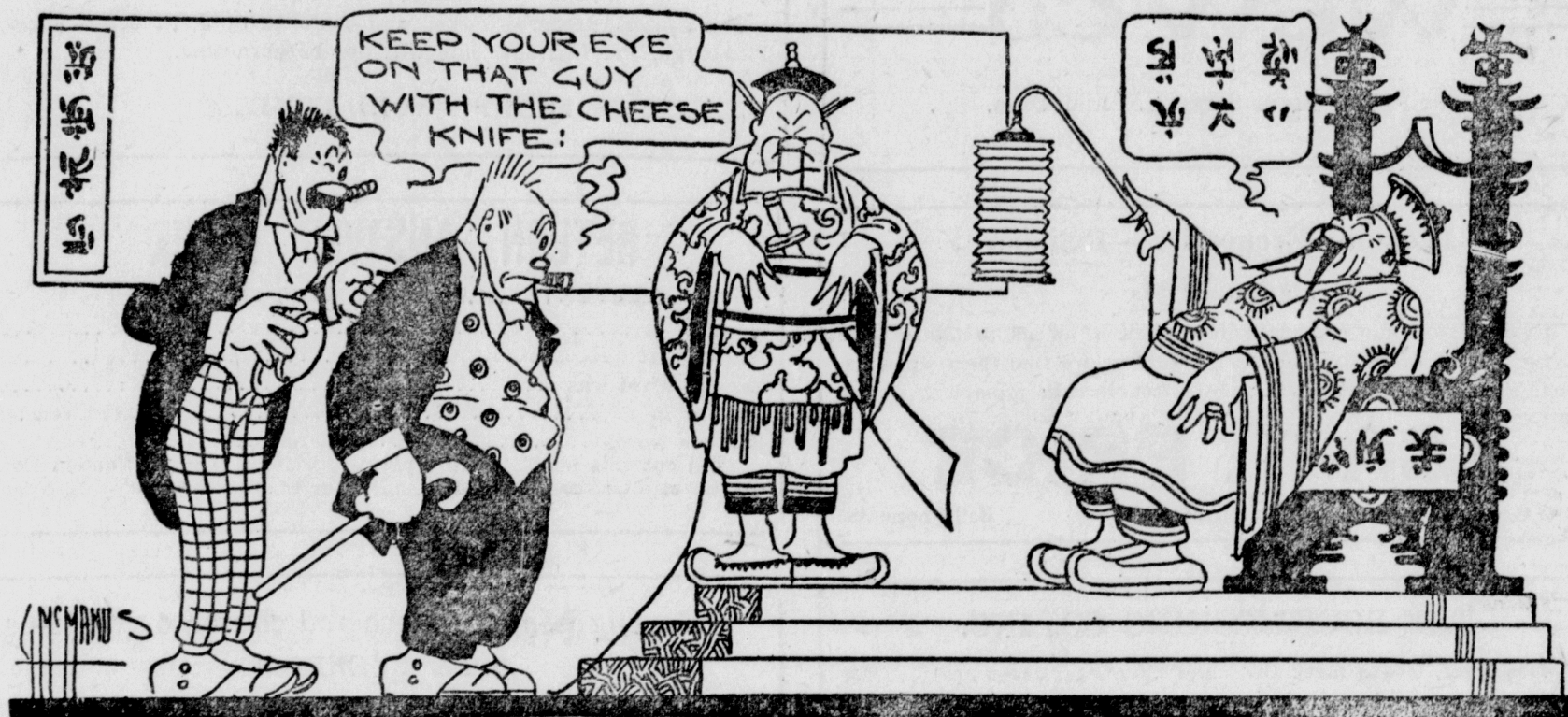
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Lost and Found

- LOST BLACK and white 3-4 hound.** If found call 433-W. 12-27
- LOST STOLEN** Monday afternoon, auto driving gloves, Heward, return to 136 East Second St. 12-27
- LOST BEADED** purse between Mechanics Street and traction office, Heward 124 S. Mechanics. 12-28
- LOST MONDAY** afternoon, between Xenia and Dayton, a brown leather bag, containing keys, bank-book, and other articles marked Edith J. Colvin, Heward, Call Red Wing Corporation at either Xenia or Dayton. 12-28
- LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN**, a female Beagle hound, mostly white, with black and tan spots, young dog answers to name of Trilix, any information will be gladly received by W. H. Peterson, the carpenter, 633 South Detroit St. Bell Phone 346-W. 12-28

Wanted to Buy

- WANTED TO HEAR** from owner having farm for sale, five acres, and lowest price, John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-27

Professional

- EDWARD SESSLAR**, Auctioneer. See me before advertising your sale, Jamestown, Ohio. Work guaranteed or no pay. Terms 1 per cent. 12-28

Special Notices

- XENIA DRY CLEANING CO.** (Peterson Bros.) 531 East Main, Bell 167-R, 131 Black, Free delivery and pick-up city. 12-28
- FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY, GAME, PHEASANTS, AND QUAIL.**
- We, the undersigned object to fox drivers crossing our farms.
- H. B. WOLFE,
GEORGE HAGLER,
W. A. FERGUSON,
J. H. BEAM,
L. A. ANDERSON,
LEWIS ANDERSON,
12-27

- IAWA Daily Times**, Tampa, Florida, want ads. One cent per word. Florida's largest daily classified advertisement. Write us for complete rates. 12-27

Wanted Female Help

- WOMEN** for maids work. Experience not necessary, if reliable. Regal Hotel. 12-29

- WANTED GIRL** for general housework. Inquire, Heward, 129 W. Market or Bell 581-R. 12-28

- WANTED A housekeeper**, 155 Lexington Avenue. 12-30

Wanted Male Help

- WANTED A GOOD** reliable single man to work on farm by month or year. Ora Braddis, Jamestown, Ohio O. No. 1. 12-29

- MEN LEARN BARBERING**, Clean inside work that pays. Short course. Write Moler Barber College, 341 W. 6th St., Cincinnati. 12-30

Wanted Agents

- WANTED MAN** experienced for farm work, by month or year, good ten ant house (furnished), two miles north of Trebans, W. N. Ankeny, Xenia, R. 10. 12-29

- MAN OR WOMAN WANTED**, Salary \$50 weekly full time, \$100 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hostelry to wearers. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills' Norristown, Pa. 12-29

- GET INTO A REAL** business of your own local, city territory open. Sell the genuine J. H. Watkins Spices, Extracts, Coffee, Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. Standard for more than 50 years. Biggest line, biggest values and highest quality makes easy selling for you. Write today for free samples and proof that you can make from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. J. H. Watkins Co., Dept. 83, Columbus, Ohio. 12-29, 16, 23-30

- WOMAN** with 4 months baby middle aged, experienced, position as housekeeper in City. R. Care Gazette. 12-27

- EXPERIENCED** Farm hand wants steady place on farm by day. Write W. W. Wab, Jeffersonville, Ohio. R. R. 1. 12-29

For Sale Miscellaneous

- FOR SALE** Pocomo coal. C. O. Miller elevator, Trebans, Ohio. 11-9-R
- FOR SALE** corn shredders, full line of leathers, rubber and canvas belting. Also Alligator, Clipper and Bristol belt hooks, easy to attach. The Bocklett-King Co. 415 W. Main St. 12-29
- PIANOS**, Fine player, \$350, also cheaper ones. John Harbino, Allen Building. 1115
- WEEK END SPECIALS** Few left over bargains. One old Steinway upright \$30. One Howard piano in fine condition, \$125. One 1175 Cheney Phonograph \$125. Come in and pick up these bargains they are winners. Sutton Music Store, Green St., Xenia, Ohio. 12-29
- FOR SALE** My 88-note Krell player piano, good as new, Bargain, Phone 372-W. 12-29

For Sale Farms

- 115 ACRE FARM** for sale, with modern fertilizer plant about three miles from Xenia in Greene County. Has operated for about 15 yrs., and is improved with additional buildings and up to date machinery. Two six room houses, one four room house and large barn on farm. Fertilizer plant now in operation and a mighty good opportunity of any one who can operate plant and farm. On account of ill health and age is reason for selling. Will sell on easy terms or trade for city property. For more information write N. Ebner, Springfield, Ohio. 12-27

- FARM** 79 acres near Xenia. \$55 acre, \$500 down. John Harbino, Allen Building. 12-29

Money to Loan

- List Your Property With THE SWISHER REALTY COMPANY**
- We have the buyers Represented in Greene Co. by **GEO. A. BIRCH**, N. King St. Bell Phone 677-W
- We loan money for the Federal Land Banks.

- FOR RENT** furnished light housekeeping rooms, Scotsburn Apt. cor. Main and West. 12-27

- TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN** We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us, No. 19 South Detroit St. Gazette bldg. Both phones. 5-1 12-27

- FARM LOANS** at five per cent interest. John Harbino, Allen Building, Xenia. 1-19

- FOR RENT** sleeping room with use of bath and kitchen. Call 387 R Bell. 12-28

- LOANS ON EVERYTHING**—Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbino, Allen Bldg. Telephones. 11-30-22

- JOANS ON EVERYTHING** Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephones. 11-30-22

Auction Sales

- R. S. GLASS**, general auctioneering at your service. See me for dates. 25 Leaman St., Xenia, Ohio. 12-30

- JOHN H. WRIGHT**, Auctioneer, Live-stock and farm sales specialty. Bellbrook, Ohio. Write or call for dates. 1-12

- JAMES LAURENS**, Auctioneer. Bell 4012-R. 1-1

- For Sale Household Goods** 39

- FOR SALE** Radiant Home stove, 657 East Second Street. 12-23

- FOR SALE** All kinds of stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pfhol Second Hand Store. 15 West Third St. 1-9

For Rent Farms

- FARM FOR RENT**, Inquire of J. O. Smith, 824 W. Jefferson St. Springfield, Ohio. 12-23

Legal Notice

- Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Auditor, Ex-officio Clerk of the Joint City and County Workhouse Board, until 12 o'clock noon in the 11th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of the following described real estate:

- Situate in the City of Xenia in the County of Greene and in the State of Ohio, to-wit:

- Being part of Military Survey No. 2241 and beginning in the North East Corner of an old electric light station 135 feet North 8 degrees 30' from the West line of an alley leading from Little Street to the Dayton and Xenia Pike; running thence with the North line of said electric light plant North 83 degrees 11' West 183 feet to the North West corner of said electric light lot; thence N. 8 degrees 30' E. to the center of the Dayton and Xenia pike; thence with the center of said pike Eastward to the West line of said alley; thence S. 8 degrees 30' W. 210 feet more or less to the place of beginning containing and being the premises upon which the workhouse now stands. Containing 1.05 acres more or less. Being the same premises in which an undivided one-half interest was conveyed by the City of Xenia to the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County, Ohio, by deed dated September 22, 1904, recorded in Vol. 113 page 665 Greene County Deed Records.

- Said property is to be sold and conveyed to the highest bidder by good and sufficient deed upon the following terms, to-wit: cash upon delivery of deed.

- The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

- S. O. HALE, Manager of the City of Xenia, Ohio.

- R. D. WILLIAMSON, President of the Board of County Commissioners of Greene Co., Ohio.

- T. H. ZELL, Ex-officio Clerk of the Joint City and County Workhouse Board.

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- By order of the Board of Education, D. S. LYNN, Clerk J. C. FULLERTON, JR., Fairfield, O. Atty. Troy, Ohio. 12-13, 20, 27

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The Markets

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

- Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market steady; bulk, \$8.35@8.60; top, \$8.70; heavy weight \$8.40@8.60; medium wt., \$8.40@8.60; light weight, \$8.45@8.65; light lights, \$8.50@8.70; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$7.75@8; packing sows, rough, \$7.35@7.75; pigs \$8@8.40.

- Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market 10 to 15c lower; Beef Steers—Choice and prime, \$12@13; medium and good \$10@11.50; good and choice, \$12@13; common and medium, \$7.50@11; Butcher Cattle—Heifers, \$5@10; cows \$4@8; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.75; canner steers, \$3.50@6; real calves (light and heavy weight) \$9@11; feeder steers, \$5.50@8; stocker steers \$5@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.25; stocker calves, \$5@7.50.

- Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market steady; fat lambs \$14.50@15.50; lambs, culls and common, \$11@13; yearlings, \$11@13; yearling wethers, \$7.50@9.50; ewes, \$7@8; ewes, culls and common, \$2.50@5.50; feeder lambs \$13.75@14.75.

- celpts, 3 cars; market, 25c higher; choice hives, \$18.00; selected butchers and packers \$18.00; heavy yorkers, \$8.20; pigs, 110 lbs., down \$8.00; light yorkers 110-130 lbs., \$8.00; light yorkers 110-130 lbs., \$8.15; choice fat sows, \$6.75; common to fair sows, \$5@6.50; stags, \$4@5; Cattle—Receipts, light; market; steady; choice steers, \$8@8.50; fair to good butchers, \$7@8; fair to good heifers \$7@7.50, fat heifers \$7@7; fair to good heifers \$5@5.75; choice fat cows, \$4@5; fair to good cows, \$3.50@4; Bologna cows, \$2@3; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; calves, \$11.

XENIA

- XENIA LIVE STOCK** (Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John.)

- Butcher steers \$6.50@7.00. Butcher heifers \$6.00@6.50. Butcher cows \$3.00@4.00. Bologna cows \$1.00@2.00. Bulls \$3.50@4.00. Veal calves \$6.00@10.00. Hogs \$7.75@8. Sows \$6.00@6.50. Lambs \$6.00@12.00. Sheep \$3.00@4.00.

- PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.** Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Supply 50 head; market steady. Sheep and Lambs—Supply 150 head market steady.

- Hogs—Receipts 1000; market 15c higher; prime heavy hogs \$9@9.5; mediums \$9.15@9.25; heavy yorkers \$9.50; pigs \$9.50; roughs \$6.75@7.25; stags \$4@4.50.

DAYTON

- Dayton, Ohio, December 27.—Re-BUSINESS NOTICES

- Get it at Dinges. 8-16-47

- Xenia Chapter No. 36, R. A. M. Stated Convocation Thursday, December 28, 1922 7 o'clock p. m. Work in the Past and M. E. degrees. Refreshments. Visitors welcome. By order of L. H. Whiteman, H. P.

- Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. Stated Communication Friday, Dec. 29, 1922, 7 o'clock p. m. Visitors welcome. By order of Leroy Brower, W. M.

- All officers and members are urged to be present Friday night, Dec. 29th at 7:30 P. M. Business of importance to be transacted. Omar Mason W. P. 27-28

- Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. Special Communication Friday, Dec. 29, 1922, 1 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of Brother John C. Andrew at Woodland Cemetery Chapel at 1:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of Leroy Brower, W. M.

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 Mother's Oats10c
 Bulk cocoa, fine quality, per pound15c
 Drostes cocoa, extra fine large package48c
 Assorted cakes, per pound28c
 Famous Edgemont crackers, per pound15c
 Still a few Florida oranges, per dozen29c
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We always have a good supply of Heinz's goods, including sweet pickles, peanut butter, ketchup, puddings, etc.

Highest price paid for butter, eggs and sour cream.

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Use Vitality Egg Mash for more eggs.
 Absolutely guaranteed.

Butter fat is high, use our Dairy Foods to get the most out of your cows.

Kow Kare, best cow tonic made.

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Better than bran or midds and make the richest slop you ever used.

Take our advice and buy it now. Price is low, but will be higher in 30 days.

Best Flour and Meal in the city.

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New Green Street Location

TAKE NOTICE College Students

We have been notified that there is an advance of from 10 to 30 per cent ON ALL

LEATHER GOODS

If you are in need of a trunk of any kind, suit case or traveling bag before returning to school after the holidays—NOW is the time to save money on same, as we shall not raise our prices on any LUGGAGE until the first of the NEW YEAR.

The Craig Auto Top & Luggage Shop

35 South Detroit Street, Xenia, Ohio

Electric Irons

—if you want one—or could make a gift of one—now is the time to buy it.

SPECIAL PRICE

\$3.98

While they last.

GENUINE WHITE-CROSS IRON

WCW CO

38-40 East Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.

RULES OF CONTEST

This contest now will appear every Wednesday. The contest editor has intentionally omitted one whole word in one advertisement only on this page. To find it read every advertisement carefully. We have selected words which are official, only one will be used as a missing word each week. But one answer is allowed each family each week. All may assist one to win. The word may be omitted from the same advertisement more than once.

To the person or persons finding all or most of the 12 words, one for each week, \$20 will be awarded, next highest \$15, next \$10 next \$5.00 and to next 5 highest \$1.00 each.

In event of a tie the prize will be divided

The Missing Word Starts Today with "E" and ends with "Y"

This contest prepared, owned and controlled by J. Frederick Jones, Pittsburgh, Pa. Infringements will not be permitted.

MISSING WORD CONTEST



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RETURN ANSWER BLANK

ELEVENTH WEEK, DECEMBER 27, 1922.

My name is.....
 Address.....
 Missing Word was.....
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 Between words..... and.....
 Fill out this blank, writing plainly, address same to Contest Editor, Gazette Office, Xenia, Ohio, not later than next Tuesday 12 Noon.

Xmas greens for store and church decorations.
 OPEN EVENINGS

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 Cut Flowers and Blooming Plants

Anderson's Flower Shop

HOLLY WREATHS

THE BOCKLET-KING CO., INC.

Soot Destroyer, cleans dirty flues and chimneys, saves coal25c
 Gas Fuses, two grades25c and 35c dozen
 Waste Pipe Cleaner25c and 45c cans
 Furnace Brushes85c

Complete line of Stove Pipe, Collars, Dampers and Elbows.
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 Both Phones. 415 West Main Street, Xenia, Ohio.

Nuts of all kinds and the best quality. Soft shell English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Almonds and Hazel Nuts.

Fancy Malaga Grapes, Red Grapes, Dates, Figs, Cocoanuts, large Bananas, nice sweet, juicy Oranges, all prices, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, fancy Apples of all varieties, Cranberries, Head Lettuce, Leaf Lettuce, genuine Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Oysters.

Holly—Holly Wreaths and Christmas Trees.

JAKE HYMAN'S

49 West Main Street. Corner King and Main Streets.

BRABEC MILLINERY

All winter hats now greatly reduced, handsome pattern hats included.

Attractive line of hand painted articles for Xmas gifts. Reasonably priced.

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for their patronage for the past year, and hope for a continuation of our friendship, for the years to come. Wishing you a Happy New Year.

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Call for correct time by Bell or Citizen Phone 1141-W.

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The best way to avoid car trouble is to make us your auto advisers and helpers. There are no holdups or holdouts in this shop. Honest charges for actual time and materials.

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To my clients of past, present and future, and a sincere wish that I may have the pleasure of helping many of you to make your new home more than just a house. May it be as near as possible your ideal home. With love and devotion to serve you as you need and your requirements fully met.

EARL R. SPAHR
 ARCHITECT

34 South Detroit Street

Xenia, Ohio.

ABSOLUTELY UNKNOWN YOU DO NOT KNOW WE DO NOT KNOW

—when fire, accident or theft may cause damage or loss to your property, merchandise or valuables. But TOGETHER we can insure against all financial loss from any eventuality. We can advise you on any insurance matter and prove it an asset, not a liability.

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 INS. CO. OF NORTH AMERICA

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(Backwards)

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Winter Millinery at a

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Hats formerly priced

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Also reductions on trimmings.

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One old Steinway Upright\$90.00
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 One \$175.00 Cheney Phonograph\$125.00

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EVERY MAN KNOWS KANY THE TAILOR

KANY—Has been making suits for 35 years.
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JACOB KANY, Leading Merchant Tailor

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IS THE WORLD'S GREATEST STORAGE BATTERY

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XENIA HIGH'S NEW GYMNASIUM WILL BE OPENED ON FRIDAY

Xenia basketball fans are polishing up their cardigans for the grand debut of the high school court game here Friday night, which will be staged simultaneously with the opening of the Municipal League schedule and the baptism of the Xenia Central High's crack new gymnasium.

All this cage entertainment crammed into one evening is figured to be the biggest slice of basketball bread and butter that has been passed out to the regular attendants for some time. It will be the first time a Central High five has ever appeared in its own gymnasium, will mark the baptism of the trick cage set up in the new high school building and rushed to completion, and the initial round of the first munny loop ever organized in the city.

The meat of the evening's entertainment will be furnished by the loop set to between the L. E. John Emeralds, and the South Side Merchants, with the main-mill between Captain Bob Yeakley's Central High quintet and the Sabina High five as a chaser. The opening of the new gym will be merely incidental. The first game is scheduled to start at seven o'clock.

The Central High five is being polished down for the opening fracas this week by Ex-captain Paul Boxwell of last year's team, who is assuming the role of coach in the absence of Coach Earl "Puss" Burger, who is holidaying at his home in Akron, Boxwell has been putting the athletes through their paces this week and much interest hinges on the opening performance because it means that fans will be greeted by an almost entirely new array of pill tossers.

Captain Yeakley and Don Currie, are the only veterans on the squad back from last year. Around these two lads as a nucleus, it has been necessary to build up a team of green, though promising material. Among the promising athletes who are expected to deliver as regulars are Richard LeSourd, brother of ex-captain Bill LeSourd, now of the Ohio Wesleyan squad, Leon Schwab and Allen Zell, of last year's freshman aggregation, Woolary, Randall, Bellentyne, Smith and a flock of other athletes of more or less importance. No positions have been assigned to these recruits yet, it is understood, and the Friday night luge-up remains a mystery. The Sabina High five is the aggregation that pushed Xenia Central out of the Wilmington College tourney last year, and the same team got a good start this season by whipping Mt. Sterling last week 22 to 5.

The advent of the city league in basketball circles here is expected to prove an important sport event. Six teams are listed, to play preliminary to the weekly high school games for the municipal championship, and the entrants indicate that the loop will be able to show some real basketball this winter. Dr. Dave Reese of Dayton, who has been engaged to referee the Central High Games this season will have charge of the whistle Friday night.

Fans are also expected to greatly appreciate the new Central High gym which has been rushed to completion ahead of the rest of the building, and on which the finishing touches are being put this week. The gym will furnish seats for about 1,000 spectators, comfortable arranged, in a heated room that will be relief for fans from the poorly heated rink. The history of Central High teams shows that they have played at the old Y. M. C. A. Court, the rink and in a poorly constructed court on the second floor of the building now occupied by the Galloway & Cherry Furniture store, and the athletes will now have to prove themselves equal to maintaining the standard set by the new gym and its excellent accommodations.

ISADORE WIELDS A BAD TEMPERAMENT AND MAX QUITS JOB

New York, Dec. 26.—When a dancer has artistic temperament and her accompanying pianist has artistic temperament, the audience suffers.

So it developed when Isadora Duncan, dancing before a crowded house passed a facetious remark about her accompanist in an undertone, Max Rabinowitz at the piano, became displeased and refused to go on with his playing.

The show ended then and there. With the exception that the dancer's young poet husband ran about the house excitedly seeking his wife who denied her presence to him.

It was said that she was indisposed as a result of temperament.

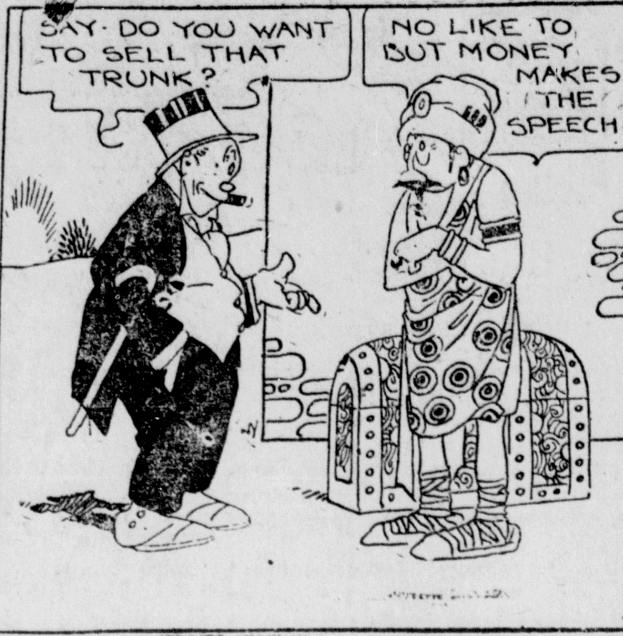
HOLD FELLOWSHIP SUPPER.
The usual Fellowship supper, which is served each Wednesday evening, at the First M. E. Church will be held Wednesday evening at six o'clock, followed by the worship hour at 7 o'clock.

FUNERAL ON THURSDAY.
Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth Blair will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Reformed Presbyterian Church, at Cedarville with interment at Massie's Creek Cemetery.

TWO BOYS DROWN.
Ellyria, O., Dec. 27.—Benny Gambis, 9, and John Crooks, 12, were drowned here while testing the ice preparatory to skating. Firemen recovered the bodies. Resuscitating devices failed to revive the boys.

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Snow is made of little stars
So tiny I can hardly see—
I'm sad there's beauty in the world
Too small and delicate for me.



BABY GIRL BEHIND WAR IN LOUISIANA

(Continued from Page 1.)

and sent with "a warning" that Mrs. Richards knew her husband had fallen into the hands of the hooded ones who were seeking evidence or confessions as to the attempt which Dr. B. F. McKern, former mayor of the little town, said had been made to assassinate him. Leota only knew that masked men had taken her daddy away.

"Daddy" came back that time. But another time daddy didn't come back. It was after a night of terror on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge road when masked and hooded and robed men with firearms took five men from the hundreds motoring from the good roads meeting at Bastrop. Leota's daddy was one of the five. The world knows that three of the five returned, Watt Daniels and Richards did not. Days and nights of search followed along with Grand Jury sessions which indicted nobody. The constituted authorities of Morehouse parish seemed singularly supine. Sinister whispers crept about. No arrest was made. "Nothing to report," was the official attitude.

Then one day Mrs. Thomas Richards, who in her heart knew herself to be a widow took a train with Leota to Baton Rouge. Doors were closed behind them in the state capital. With tears streaming down her face Mrs. Richards told Governor Parker of the loneliness of long and bitter days and nights, of the sinister whisperings that had come to her. "It was the Klan that killed my husband," she exclaimed. "They'll do nothing about it in Morehouse parish. They killed him and they killed Watt Daniels and their bodies are somewhere in Morehouse parish today."

Little Leota, used to her mother's crying for days and nights, looked curiously about the room of the ancient feudal-like building with its great mirrors. And as her mother sobbed, she ran up to the man with the graying hair, Governor Parker, whose kindly eyes and quiet manner had won her confidence. He lifted her to his knee. It was then Leota asked the governor to bring her daddy back. There were tears now in the governor's eyes.

"I will, Leota," he said simply. That was all. But within his heart he swore a mighty oath to keep faith with that child. Leota went home comforted. Had not the man with the kindly eyes and comforting hands and lined face said he would see to it that her father would be home Christmas?

Details did not bother Leota. She did not know that the state government provided only meager funds for special investigation such as the case requires. She did not know that Governor Parker out of his own pocket spent thousands of dollars to make the investigation thorough. She did not know that in her native parish, under cover, investigators searched out the clues, that a special diver was brought from St. Louis, that special guardsmen were sent to Morehouse parish with orders to kill anyone who interfered in the search, that a body of men crept forth one night and exploded nearly half a ton of dynamite near the Eastland ferry, in Lake LaFourche, and that the two bodies brought up were identified as those of Watt Daniels and of Richards, her daddy.

Leota just played about, wondering what Christmas would bring and scrawling pencil lines which her mother knew were words to the Ku Klux Klan to bring her daddy back. Possibly Leota had forgotten the grave man with the kindly eyes. But the man had not forgotten.

They brought Daddy Richards home for Christmas. They brought him in a gray metallic coffin that shrouded mercifully from the eyes of little Leota the fearful evidence of what men will do under the lash of prejudice and hate and fear and masked anonymity. Troops fired the last salute over his grave. He rests in peace; a widow's doubts are quieted. But in Baton Rouge, a man with a lined face and cares innumerable, keeps up the fight he has begun, content on one point—that with a little girl he kept faith.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

THE NEW YEAR'S DINNER MENU

In many homes where turkey or chicken was served at the Christmas dinner, beefsteak is served for the New Year's dinner. For, with most of us, beefsteak is a luxury. And I know of no more delicious meat, if accompanied with the foods suggested in this menu:

Tomato Cream Soup
Beefsteak with Fried Onions
Mashed White Potatoes
Canned Peas

Celery
Coffee
Nuts
Plum Pudding
Candies
Olives
Candies
Broil the beefsteak according to the family's liking—that is rare or well done. If there be some in the family who like it well done and others who prefer it rare, cut off a small portion and serve it both ways so as to suit all. Fry as many onions, sliced and peeled, as you think your family will eat, and surround the steak with these, on the serving platter. For a festive occasion such as a New Year dinner it is nice to serve the steak on one of the "steak plate" silver platters, which have the impress of a branching tree on the bottom of the platter for the meat juices to run into; at one end of this "tree" is a small round well, into which the juices flow and where they are easily scooped up in a tablespoon and put

DIES MONDAY IN TEXAS

John T. Stewart, 72, former Springfield resident, died Monday night at his home in LaPorte, Texas, due to paralysis.

Besides his wife and three children he is survived by two sisters Mrs. Harriet Hatfield, of R. R. 4 Springfield; Mrs. Julia Eler, of Santa Anna, Cal., and four brothers, D. W. Stewart of Clifton; P. M. Stewart of Yellow Springs, L. W. Stewart of R. R. 11, Springfield and C. F. Stewart of Springfield. Funeral services and burial will be held at Houston, Texas.

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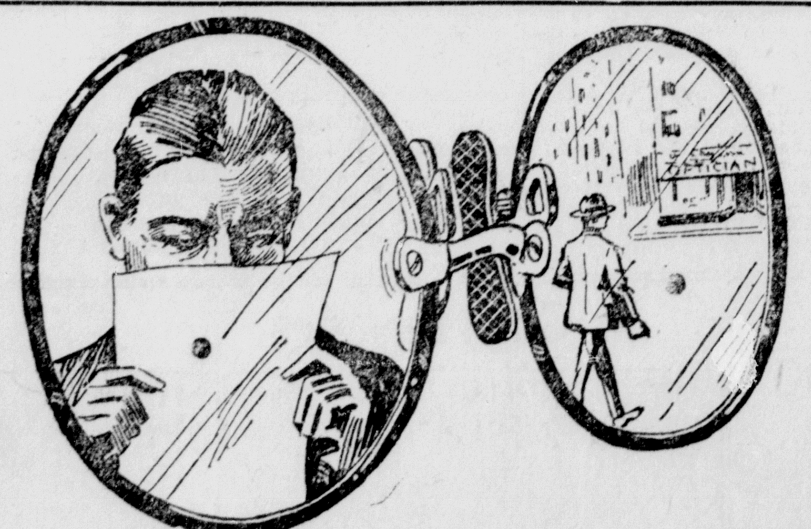
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Red Men.
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Chapters From A Woman's Life

BY JANE PHELPS

WALTER DISAPPROVES TEMPERAMENT

Chapter 62

"You must have taken a long ride," Mrs. Page remarked at dinner.

"Not so very I answered. We called to see how Helen was and I remained there while Walter gave her an airing," I replied in a casual tone. "Was it necessary for you to take her, Walter? It seems to me you coddle your models more than is necessary," his mother turned to him.

"I feel she should have some consideration. She was burned in my studio," He flashed an annoyed glance at me but I pretended not to see.

"By the way Walter has been having some new pictures made; they are very good of him. You will be pleased to see how Helen was and I remained there while Walter gave her an airing," I replied in a casual tone.

"Best in town! Take him there by all means. When he gets a little older I shall paint him, perhaps Doreen and him. If I do, Doreen, I'll paint you in a soft velvet gown and the kid in white. With a good background it should make a stunning picture." And as was his way he expatiated upon the details, until I almost felt it was already begun and laughingly told him so.

"It is," he said. "I have to see my picture clear in my mind before I touch a brush, and the way I see you and Jack would be sure to make a taking piece of work, to say nothing of having a good likeness of you both."

Helen Ralstrom was not mentioned again that evening. But just before she retired Mrs. Page called me into her room. She said:

"I shall encourage Walter to begin that picture of you and Jack as soon as possible. It will get rid of that girl—at least for a time. I don't approve of your attitude at all, Doreen. There was no reason why you should stay in her room while Walter took her to ride. Not that I don't trust Walter," she invariably added that when talking of Helen, "but I do not trust that girl. And the less he sees of her the better for all concerned. I am sorry you don't see this as I do."

"Perhaps I do," I answered, "and am taking what I think the best way to prevent things becoming serious." She looked sharply at me, then bade me goodnight very kindly. She might think more of my judgment than I feared.

In a few days Walter brought the photographs home. Mrs. Page was delighted and I put mine in the living room, after framing it beautifully and expensively. Then on my first visit to the studio I mentioned it, saying: "Don't you think those pictures of Walter very good, Miss Ralstrom? I noticed he gave you one also. His mother thinks them excellent."

She looked at me uncomprehendingly.

"I mean the one like you have on your table in the alcove," I added. "You should see it framed as I have it. I show it to everyone I am so pleased with it."

"It is very good," was all she said. But I knew she was angry. Walter had sat for the picture for her. She thought there was only one, that she had something I did not. It showed plainly in her face, as plainly as if she had said it.

I knew perfectly that Walter would be in for a bad half hour when they were alone, but perhaps if she treated him to enough of those bad half hours, scolded him, he would grow tired of her; even of her beauty.

I wasn't mistaken. When he came in he said:

"I wish you'd keep your mouth shut before Helen, Doreen. You seem to upset her about something every time you get together."

"Why, what have I said or done to upset her?" Innocently I asked. "She thought that photograph she had was to be the only one, said she treasured it on that account. Now she wants another and I'll be darned if I'll sit again to please anybody!"

WHITE CHAPEL

Members of the M. E. Church and Ladies Aid Society surprised their pastor and his wife on Tuesday evening. Each family presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a Christmas gift on this occasion.

Mrs. Henry Weiss and children spent Monday and Tuesday, the guest of Dayton relatives.

Our school, under the splendid direction of Miss Esther Underwood, rendered a fine Christmas program on Thursday evening.

You are invited to our holiday social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parquhar, on Wednesday evening, December 27.

Mr. William Patterson of Dayton is spending the holiday season, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss.

Mrs. Delbert Keiter was the guest of Dayton relatives Thursday.

"But why in the world should she object to your wife or your mother having your photograph?"

"Search me! It's one of her temperamental ideas."

"I shall wish I was temperamental if it excuses everything a woman does," I laughed.

"God forbid!" he said fervently. "You certainly are a relief."

Tomorrow—The Long Talked Of Trip

TO CROSS OCEAN IN FISHING BOAT

Manila, Dec. 27.—A group of 15 Americans, residents of the Philippines, are planning to cross the Southern Pacific Ocean in a Japanese fishing boat, which has been christened the "Fotilloose." They propose to make the trip in a leisurely fashion, visiting the various island groups in the South Seas. Their destination is the western coast of South America. They propose to carry with them a newspaper man, who will be detailed to keep the log of the journey and write up the voyage for later publication. The boat is new and carries a trained crew. The skipper of the expedition, Captain Thomas Martin, of Cebu, is an old time sailor who has had long experience in the Southern Seas. The expedition will probably start this month.

FIRE ATTACKS APARTMENT HOUSE

Toledo, Dec. 27.—W. A. Fauncey, 50, was burned to death, two firemen were overcome by smoke and more than a score of persons were taken to hospitals or nearby private dwellings when flames swept the 60-family Del Mar apartment house here. An overheated boiler is believed to have started the fire.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY

One of a series of three Winter Institutes of the Springfield District of the Epworth League, will be held at Xenia, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Thursday December 28. The Institute will consist of two sessions, the afternoon session to open at two o'clock, and the evening meeting at seven o'clock. The first of the series was held Wednesday at Springfield, the Xenia meeting to be followed by the last at Piqua at Grace Church, Friday Dec. 29.

The District officers of the Springfield district of the Epworth League, are: Edward T. Waring, Troy, president; Warren Thrasher Springfield, first vice president; Sylvia West, Kings Creek, second vice president; Wilbur A. Vorhis, Greenville, third vice president; Mrs. Douglas Custis, Xenia, fourth vice president; Helen Hethrington Piqua, Secretary and Catherine Robinson, Caravha, treasurer.

The program of the Xenia Institute Thursday will be as follows:

Devotions Rev. G. A. Scott
Business Session
League Efficiency Hour
The League and The Revival
..... Rev. J. A. Jenkinson
The League and Literature
..... Rev. W. A. Wiant
The League and Life Service
..... Warren Thrasher
The League and the Preaching Service Louise Van Meter
Round Table Hour
First Department Workers
..... Warren Thrasher
Second Department Workers
..... Sylvia West
Third Department Workers
..... Rev. C. H. LaRue
Fourth Department Workers
..... Enla Chubb
Supper and Social Hour
Stunts and games directed by the Social Department of the entertaining League, assisted by the District Fourth Vice President.

Educational Hour
Debate:—Resolved that Henry Ford has no right to profits that amount up to sixty million dollars a year.

Affirmative, Florence Mitchell, Marie Meahl, Negative, Roger Bennett, and Walter Graham.

Inspirational Hour
Address Rev. C. H. LaRue
Closing Devotional Service.

CEDARVILLE

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Reynolds of St. Bernard are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hiff and daughter Helen are in Erie, Pa., where they are spending the holidays with Rev. W. W. Hiff and family.

Dr. J. O. Stewart has purchased a new Gardener coupe.

Mrs. R. S. Townsley entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Club this week.

Mrs. Jesse Morris had the misfortune Monday morning to fall upon the ice and break her wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jobe moved last week to their new home on north Main St. Their son Delmer Jobe and wife will occupy their country home upon their return from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Belle Gray left Thursday for Pittsburg where she will be the guest of her son, James Gray and wife.

Charles Marshall left Monday for Orlando, Fla., where he will spend the remainder of the winter. He will go to Washington D. C. and make the remainder of the trip by boat from Baltimore.

Mrs. J. O. Stewart left last Monday for Richmond, Va., where she accompanied her grandson, John Orr Stewart Jr., home. She will visit for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Dora Kerr accompanied her sister Mrs. J. P. Rogers, of Wheeling, W. Va., to Columbus. She has been the guest for the past week of Mrs. Kerr.

David McMillan, son of Hon. Calvin McMillan of Colville, Wash., has been the guest of relatives here for a few days. Enroute here he visited in Chicago with his brother and left here for Louisiana where he will spend the winter with another brother.

Miss Donna Johnson entertained a number of girls at a slumber party Wednesday evening.

The High School basketball team played its opening game Friday evening in Jamestown. The local girls were victorious while the boys lost by a small score.

Mrs. G. H. Hartman was called to Antioch, Ohio, Monday on account of the death of a brother caused by being kicked by a horse.

Mr. Arnd Drewes is spending the Christmas season with his parents in Napoleon, Ohio.

Misses Florence and Helen Somers are passing their vacation at their home in Republic, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and daughters Lucile and Eleanor spent Christmas day in Charleston with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

Miss Lena Gilbert who teaches in the O. S. and S. O. Home in Xenia is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family.

Mr. Morton Creswell who is studying medicine in Chicago is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Oscar Satterfield, Mrs. Edith Dean and daughters Kathleen spent Christmas Day in Xenia with Mr. C. E. Satterfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rall Schultz of Dayton visited Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Galloway entertained a number of relatives at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hiff are visiting in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Belle Gray is visiting her son James Gray and wife during the holidays.

Mrs. Anna M. Townsley received word of the death of W. A. Rodgers of Waverly Ohio. He leaves a wife and one son.

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Additional Society

CHURCH CHOIR GIVES CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE.

The Christmas song service given Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by the large chorus choir of Trinity M. E. Church was a rare musical treat and was peculiarly appropriate for a Christmas eve service. The large choir, under the direction of Mrs. William H. McGervey, was at its best, and the music was exceptionally beautiful and perfectly rendered.

The altar of the church was artistically decorated with southern smilax, poinsettias and holly wreaths, and garlands of the southern smilax and holly festooned about the organ and choir loft. Placed just inside the chancel was a straw-filled manger suggestive of the manger at Bethlehem in which the Christ Child lay.

The service opened with an impressive candle light procession, the members of the choir marching in from the Sunday School room down each aisle of the church carrying lighted tapers and singing a Christmas carol. The lights in the church had all been turned out and the effect was very beautiful. After marching through the church the singers gathered about the altar where they stood holding the lighted candles as they sang softly a lovely old Christmas hymn.

They then took their places in the choir loft and gave a program of Christmas anthems and special numbers that held the delighted attention of the large audience throughout.

Features that were especially pleasing were "Silent Night" by a double quartette, "The Quest of the Wise Men" by a male chorus, "Starlight Clear in Heaven Beaming," by a women's chorus, and "The Virgin's Lullaby," by a chorus of young girls. For the latter number, the young girls, all dressed in white, marched in from the Sunday School room and entered the chancel where they gathered about the manger while they sang the beautiful lullaby.

The chorus consisted of Misses Helen Reutinger, Jane Hayward, Dorothy Whitmer, Josephine Johns, Elizabeth Stout, Maud Winn Monroe, Dorothy Bocklett and Hazel Ary.

A feature of the service which was also greatly enjoyed was a solo by Mr. Paul Bishop, of Ashland, Ohio, who has a voice of unusual richness and sweetness.

The organ numbers by Miss Wilfred Zartman, the organist, were beautifully rendered and her splendid work throughout the program added greatly to its success.

The choir has given many beautiful programs of song but none that have been more skillfully rendered or received with more pleasure than the one Sunday afternoon.

B. U. G. S. CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY.

The festive Christmas season was chosen by Miss Edna Miller, of East Church Street, for a delightful evening party at her home, at which the members of the B. U. G. S. were guests Tuesday evening.

elty dances. Music will be furnished by Schumacher's orchestra of Springfield. From the enthusiasm displayed by club members and invited guests, this holiday dance promises to be one of the most successful affairs of the season.

PHI DELTA TO SPONSOR NEW YEAR HOP

Invitations are out reading: "Ohio Beta Beta Chapter Extends to you a Cordial Invitation to Attend Their New Year's Dance Monday Evening, January First, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Three Elk's Club" The affair will be semi-formal, the music of the evening to be furnished by McKay's Orchestra.

AFTERNOON RECEPTION FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Mrs. Glenn Hise Brock entertained at a charming reception at her home in Jeffersonville Friday afternoon, complimenting Miss Frances Wadkins, the bride-elect of Mr. Elza F. McKee, of Springfield, whose marriage will be an event of the early part of the year.

Ninety guests were received between the hours of two and four o'clock, Mrs. Brock being assisted by Mrs. F. E. Wilson and Mrs. Guy I. Carr.

Guests were received from South Charleston, Selma, Jamestown, Sedalia, Springfield and Jeffersonville. Mrs. Walter W. Martin, of Battle Creek, Michigan, was among the out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparrow and son, Bennie, of Cedarville, were

guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Shuter of Springfield.

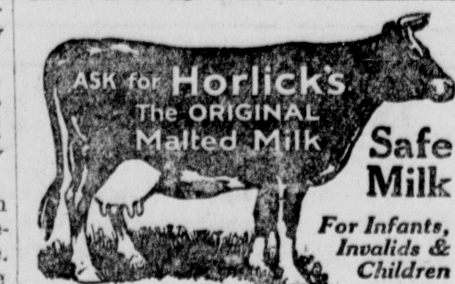
Mr. and Mrs. George Horen, and daughter, Wilma Jean, of Indianapolis, Ind., spent Christmas with Mr. Horen's mother, Mrs. Anna Horen, of South Miami Avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Kany will entertain the Pythian Sisters, and their husbands, at a holiday party at her home 665 South Detroit Street, Friday evening.

Messrs. James Patterson, Frank Hagler, Elbert Andrews, and J. H. Lackey, each received a box of oranges, grapefruit, and coconuts from James Crawford, of Miami Florida, recently. The coconuts came from a tree in Mr. Crawford's yard.

Miss Carrie Kingsbury, of Cleveland, is visiting her aunt, Miss Carrie Allison, of East Main Street.

Miss Mary E. Jeffers, of Columbus, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson, and other relatives in this city.



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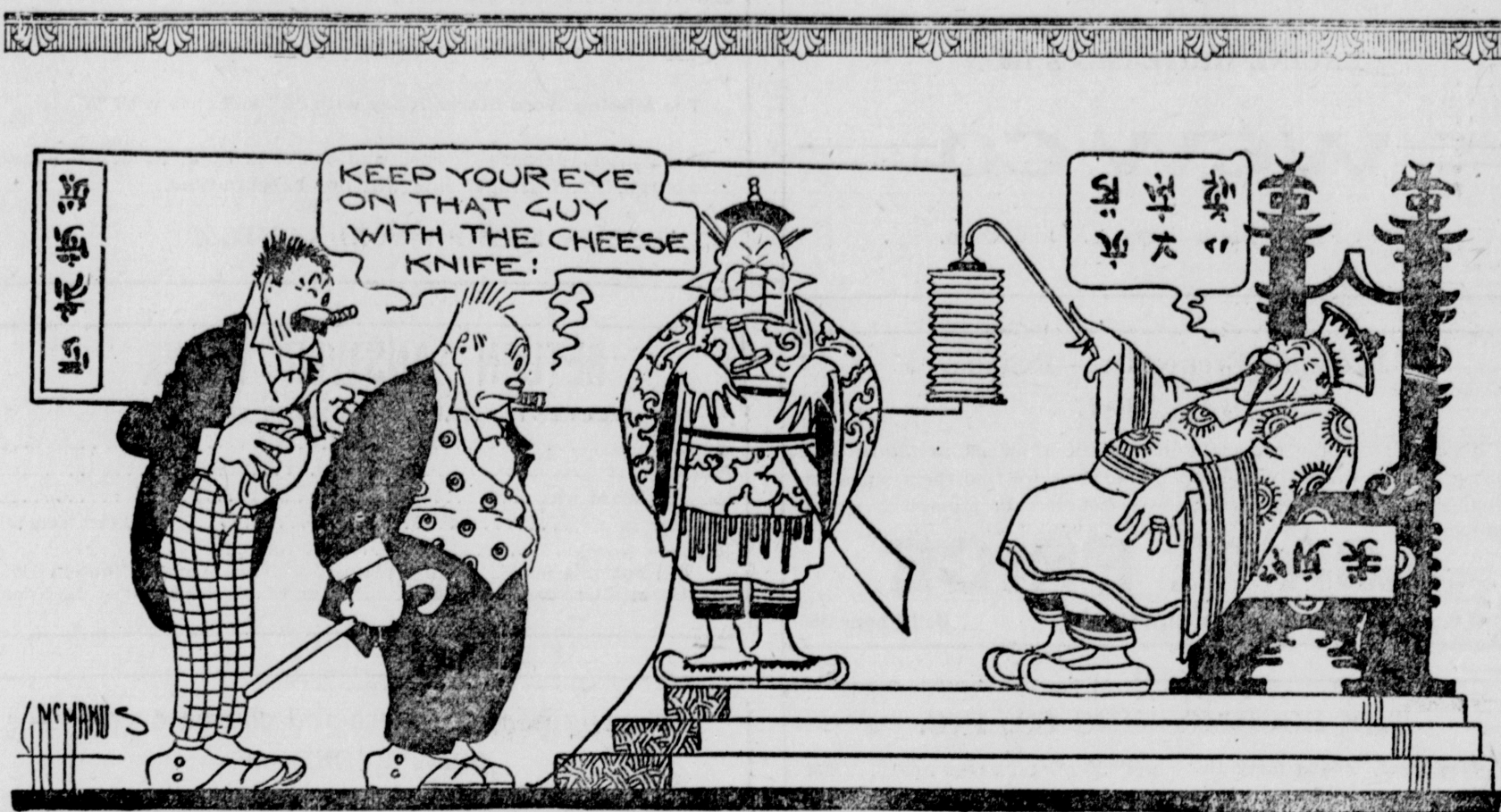
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To Phone Classified Advertisements Call Bell 111

Lost and Found

- LOST BLACK** and white 3-4 hound. If found call 423-W. 12-27
- LOST OR STOLEN** Monday afternoon, auto driving gloves. Reward. Return to 136 East Second St. 12-27
- LOST BEADED** purse between Mechanics Street and traction office, Reward 124 S. Mechanics. 12-28
- LOST MONDAY** afternoon, between Xenia and Dayton, a brown leather bag, containing keys, bank-book, and other articles marked Edith J. Colvin. Reward. Call Red Wing Corporation at either Xenia or Dayton. 12-28
- LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN**, a female beagle hound, mostly white, with black and tan spots, young dog answers to name of Trixie, any information will be gladly received by W. H. Peterson, carpenter, 633 South Detroit St. Bell Phone 316-W. 12-28

Wanted to Buy

- WANTED TO HEAR** from owner having farm for sale; give particulars at lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 12-27

Professional

- EDWARD SESSLAR**, Auctioneer. See me before advertising your sale, Jamestown, Ohio. Work guaranteed or no pay. Terms 1 per cent. 12-28

Special Notices

- XENIA DRY CLEANING CO.**, (Caters Bros.) 531 East Main. Bell 167-R; Ctl. 133 Black. Free delivery all day city. 12-28
- FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY, GAME, PHEASANTS, AND QUAIL**
- We, the undersigned object to fox drivers crossing our farms.
- H. B. WOLFE,
GEORGE HAGLER,
W. A. FERGUSON,
H. S. NORTON,
A. E. BEAM,
L. A. ANDERSON,
LEWIS ANDERSON,
12-27

- LANZA Daily Times**, Tampa, Florida, want ads one cent per word. For the greatest daily classified medium. Write us for complete rate card. 12-27

Wanted Female Help

- WOMEN** for maids work. Experience not necessary, if reliable. Regill, tel. 12-29

- WANTED GIRL** for general housework. Inquire afternoon, 129 W. Market or Bell 581-R. 12-28
- WANTED A housekeeper**, 153 Lexington Avenue. 12-30

Wanted Male Help

- WANTED A GOOD** reliable single man to work on farm by month or year. Ora Braddis, Jamestown, Ohio. Ctl. No. 1. 12-29

- MEN LEARN BARBERING**. Clean inside work that pays. Short course. Write Moler Barber College, 341 W. 5th St., Cincinnati. 12-30

Wanted Agents

- WANTED Man** experienced for farm work, by month or year, good tenant house furnished, two miles north of Trebels. W. N. Ankeny, Xenia, R. 10. 12-29

- MAN OR WOMAN WANTED**. Salary \$50 weekly full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hostelry to wear. Experience unnecessary. Guaranteed Mills' Norristown, Pa. 12-29

- GET INTO A REAL** business of your own local city territory now open. Sell the genuine J. R. Watkins Products. Everybody knows Watkins' Speices, Extracts, Coffee, Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. Standard for more than 50 years. Biggest line, biggest values and highest quality makes easy selling for you. Write today for free samples and proof that you can make from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 83, Columbus, Ohio. 12-29, 16, 23-30

- WOMAN** with 4 months baby middle aged, experienced, position as housekeeper in City. R. Care Gazette 12-27

- EXPERIENCED** Farm hand wants steady place on farm by the day. Arthur Webb, Jeffersonville, Ind. R. R. 1. 12-29

For Sale Miscellaneous

- FOR SALE** Pocomontas coal. C. O. Miller elevator, Trebels, Ohio. 11-9-R
- FOR SALE** corn shredders, full line of leathers, rubber and canvas belting. Also Alligator, Clipper and Bristol belt-knives, easy to attach. The Beckett-King Co. 415 W. Main St. 12-29
- PIANOS**. Fine player, \$350, also cheaper ones. John Harbine, Allen Building. 12-29
- WEEK END SPECIALS** Few left over bargains from our Big Christmas Sale. One old Steinway upright \$90. One Howard piano in fine condition, \$125. One \$175 Cheney Phonograph \$125. Come in and pick up these bargains they are winners. Sutton Music Store, Green St., Xenia, Ohio. 12-29
- FOR SALE** My 88-note Krell player piano, good as new, Bargain. Phone 272-W. 12-29

For Sale Farms

- 115 ACRE FARM** for sale, with modern fertilizer plant about three miles from Xenia in Greene County. Have operated for about 15 yrs., and is improved with additional buildings and up to date machinery. Two six room houses, one four room house and large barn on farm. Fertilizer plant now in operation and a mighty good opportunity of any one who can operate plant and farm. On account of ill health and age is reason for selling. Will sell on easy terms or trade for city property. For more information write N. Ebner, Springfield, Ohio. 12-27

- FARM 79 acres** near Xenia, \$55 acre, \$500 down. John Harbine, Allen Building. 12-29

Money to Loan

- List Your Property With THE SWISHER REALTY COMPANY**
- We have the buyers Represented in Greene Co. by **GEO. A. BIRCH**, N. King St. Bell Phone 677-W
- We loan money for the Federal Land Banks.
- FOR RENT** furnished light housekeeping rooms, Scotsburn Apt. cor. Main and West. 12-27

- TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN** We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us. No. 13 South Detroit St. Gazette Bldg. Both phones. 6-1 12-27
- FARM LOANS** at five per cent interest. John Harbine, Allen building, Xenia. 1-19

- FOR RENT** sleeping room with use of bath and kitchen. Call 387 R Bell. 12-28

- LOANS ON EVERYTHING**—Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbine, Allen Bldg. Telephones. 11-30-22

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- Auction Sales** 38
- R. S. GLASS, general auctioneering at all services for dates 25 Leaman St., Xenia, Ohio. 12-30

- JOHN H. WRIGHT**, Auctioneer, Live-stock and farm specialties. Brook, Ohio. Write or call for dates. 1-12

- JAMES LAURENS**, Auctioneer. Bell 4012-R. 1-1

- For Sale Household Goods** 35
- FOR SALE** Radiant Home stove, 657 East Second Street. 12-23

- FOR SALE** All kinds of stoves and stove repairs. Andy Pfliof, Second Hand Store, 15 West Third St. 1-9

- For Rent Farms** 42
- FARM FOR RENT**, Inquire of J. J. Smith, 824 W. Jefferson St., Springfield, Ohio. 12-23

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Auditor, Ex-officio Clerk of the Joint City and County Workhouse Board, until 12 o'clock noon in the 11th day of January, 1923, for the purchase of the following described real estate:

Situate in the City of Xenia in the County of Greene and in the State of Ohio, to-wit:

Being part of Military Survey No. 2241 and beginning in the North East Corner of an old electric light station 135 feet North 8 degrees 30' from the West line of an alley leading from Little Pike, running thence with the North line of said electric light plant North 83 degrees 11' West 183 feet to the North West corner of said electric light lot; thence N. 8 degrees 30' E. to the center of the Dayton and Xenia pike; thence with the center of said pike Eastward to the West line of said alley; thence S. 8 degrees 30' W. 210 feet more or less to the place of beginning containing and being the premises upon which the workhouse now stands. Containing 1.05 acres more or less. Being the same premises in which an undivided one-half interest was conveyed by the City of Xenia to the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County, Ohio, by deed dated September 22, 1904, recorded in Vol. 113 page 565 Greene County Deed Records.

Said property is to be sold and conveyed to the highest bidder by good and sufficient deed upon the following terms, to-wit: cash upon delivery of deed. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

S. O. HALE, Manager of the City of Xenia, Ohio.

R. D. WILLIAMSON, President of the Board of County Commissioners of Greene Co., Ohio.

T. H. ZELL, Ex-officio Clerk of the Joint City and County Workhouse Board.

The Markets

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market steady; bulk, \$8.35@8.60; top, \$8.70; heavy weight, \$8.40@8.60; medium wt., \$8.40@8.60; light weight, \$8.45@8.65; light lights, \$8.50@8.70; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$7.75@8; packing sows, rough, \$7.35@7.75; pigs \$8@8.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market 10 to 15c lower; Beef Steers:—Choice and prime, \$12@13; medium and good \$10@11.50; good and choice, \$12@13; common and medium, \$7.50@11; Butcher Cattle:—Heifers, \$5@10; cows \$4@8; bulls, \$3.50@7; Canners and Cutters:—Cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.75; canner steers, \$3.50@6; veal calves (light and heavy) \$9@11; feeder steers, \$5.50@8; stocker steers, \$5@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.25; stocker calves, \$5@7.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Supply 50 head; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply 150 head market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 1000; market 15c higher; prime heavy hogs \$9@9.50; mediums \$9.15@9.25; heavy yorkers \$9.50; pigs \$9.50; roughs \$8.75@9.25; stags \$4@4.50.

DAYTON

Dayton, Ohio, December 27—Ro-

BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges. 8-16-17

Xenia Chapter No. 36, R. A. M. Stated Convocation Thursday, December 28, 1922 7 o'clock p. m. Work in the Past and M. E. degrees. Refreshments. Visitors welcome. By order of L. H. Whiteman, H. P.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. Stated Communication Friday, Dec. 29, 1922, 7 o'clock p. m. Visitors welcome. By order of Leroy Brower, W. M.

All officers and members are urged to be present Friday night, Dec. 29th at 7:30 P. M. Business of importance to be transacted. Omar Mason V. P. 27-28

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. & A. M. Special Communication Friday, Dec. 29, 1922, 7 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of Brother John C. Andrews at Woodland Cemetery Chapel at 1:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of Leroy Brower, W. M.

Legal Notice

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Education in Fairfield, Greene County, Ohio, until 2 o'clock p. m. of January 4, 1923, for the purchase of the bonds of Bath Township Consolidated School District, Greene County, Ohio, in the aggregate sum of \$185,000.00, dated January 4, 1923, with interest 5 1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st of each year.

These bonds are issued for the purpose of erecting a new school building in Bath Township Consolidated School District, under authority of Sections 5849-4 and 7390-1 of the General Code of Ohio, and by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Education adopted on the 2nd day of December, 1922.

Eight bonds of \$10,000.00 each will mature on September 1, 1924 and eight bonds of \$1,000.00 each will mature on each and every September thereafter up to and including September 1, 1940; seven bonds of \$1,000.00 each will mature on September 1, 1941 and seven bonds of \$1,000.00 each will mature on each and every Sep. 1st, thereafter after, up to and including September 1, 1947.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for not less than par and accrued interest and the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of D. S. H. Treasurer of the Board of Education, in a sum of not less than \$250.00, upon condition that if said bid is accepted the bidder will receive and pay for said bonds within ten days from the date of said award, the amount of said check to be retained by the Board of Education if said condition is not fulfilled.

The proceedings leading up to this bond issue will be approved by Squire, Sanders and Dempsey, Attorneys-at-Law, Cincinnati, Ohio, whose approving opinion will be furnished to the purchaser of said bonds free of charge.

Bids will be sealed and endorsed "Bid for \$185,000.00 Bath Township Consolidated School District Bonds," and must be in the hands of the clerk by 2 o'clock p. m. of January 4, 1923.

By order of the Board of Education, J. C. FULLERTON, JR., Fairfield, O. Atty. Troy, Ohio. 12-13, 20, 27

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Butter, extra, per lb., 56 1/2@57c
Prints, per lb., 57 1/2@60c
Firsts, 55 1/2@56c
Eggs fresh, 43c
Ohio firsts, per doz., 39c
Western firsts per doz., 38c
Poultry live heavy fowls, 22@24c
Roosters, per lb., 14@15c
Broilers, per lb., 22c
Spring ducks, per lb., 22@24c
Turkeys, per lb., 36@40c
Live geese, per lb., 17@20c
Potatoes, sacks 150 lbs. \$1.80@2.25
Sweet Potatoes, \$2.25 bbl.

HEALTH SITUATION

OBJECT OF MEETING OF CITY COMMISSION

Although members of the City Commission considered proposals for a health system for the city for two hours at an informal meeting Tuesday night, the meeting was adjourned without any definite conclusion being reached.

Dr. R. R. McClellan and Dr. R. Kent Finley, of the Citizens' Committee of physicians appointed last summer during the typhoid epidemic, were invited to be present at the meeting and were consulted with by the commissioners in regard to details of an efficient public health plan.

The resignation of Dr. R. H. Grube as City Health Commissioner, submitted several months ago, and which has never been accepted pending appointment of a successor, will probably be accepted the first of the year. It is said, and the appointment of a successor and the adoption of a health plan for the city, is necessary before that time, it is believed. The commission will meet in regular session Thursday night.

SEARCH STARTED FOR WAR SLACKER

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—Information has been received here that Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, America's most notorious war slacker, accompanied by his favorite bodyguard chauffeur, both disguised as common seamen, is on a German ship headed for one of the gulf ports of the United States.

Orders have been given that every steamship that heads into the port of New Orleans is to be boarded at the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi river and searched for Bergdoll.

DESPONDENCY CAUSES DEATH.

Dayton, O., Dec. 27.—Despondency is believed to have caused Herbert S. Urmy, Princeton graduate and member of the Princeton club to take his life by hanging. His body was found late last night at his rooming house in Middletown where he had recently been employed by the American Rolling Mill Company.

CLUB TREASURER ROBBED.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—While James P. Murphy, treasurer of the South Hills Republican Club was taking \$1,500 home from the club early today, he met three masked bandits half a block from his home. They took the money and skipped.

TELEPHONE MERGER WILL BE COMPLETED ON THURSDAY NIGHT

New telephone books are now being distributed to Xenia subscribers by the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.

Patrons of both the Ohio Bell and the old Springfield and Xenia Telephone Company are now listed in the Bell book, and all former Springfield, Xenia numbers have been abandoned.

Patrons are advised not to use the new books until after midnight Thursday night as the cut over from the old Citizens' Exchange to the Bell Exchange will be made at that time. Workmen, however, have completed cutting over practically all telephones with the exception of the rural patrons who will not be changed until Thursday night. The other patrons, including subscribers in the villages in Greene County formerly reached by both telephones, can now be reached over the Bell Company's lines.

The Bell exchange will be retained here and the old Springfield-Xenia exchange abandoned. All telephone operators with the Citizens line will be taken care of by the Bell Company. It is announced.

The new telephone directories issued Wednesday although containing all of the past subscribers of both companies, are no larger than the old Bell books. This is due to the fact that two columns of names and numbers are printed on every page.

POSTPONE BIG FOX DRIVE TILL FRIDAY ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

The big fox drive to be held under the auspices of the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association has been postponed from Thursday until Friday it is announced.

The heavy rainfall of Wednesday necessitated the change in date, it is said, because the committee in charge feared that the weather conditions Thursday would be unfavorable. The drive will be held on the same schedule as planned Friday.

POLICE WORKING ON MURDER CLUE

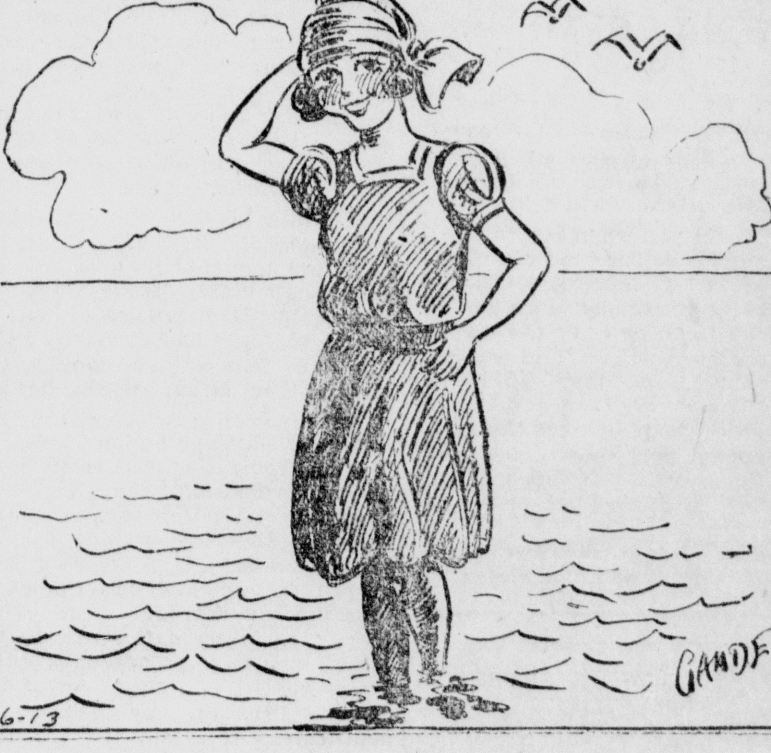
There are no new developments in the investigation of the murder of Patrolman Elvas Mathews last Thursday night.

Police Wednesday asserted that clues they are working on are of a promising nature, but that no information concerning their theories will be divulged at present.

It was admitted at Police Headquarters that the clue on which Police base their most hopes will require several days' work to develop and no further information regarding the investigation was given out.

Never, Never News

CHAMPION SWIMMER WEARS SKIRTED BATHING SUIT! TESSIE TRUDGEON THINKS ONE PIECE SUITS IMMODEST



Gas Buggies

AFTER YOU'VE GIVEN A LADY A LIFT HOME AND ARE ANXIOUS TO BE ON YOUR WAY—

SHE STANDS AND TALKS AND TALKS ABOUT NOTHING IN PARTICULAR—

AFTER DROPPING A MILLION HINTS WITHOUT A SUCCESS HER TIME—

YOU FINALLY PUT IT IN LOW AND KEEP STARTING UP THE CAR TILL SHE TAKES THE HINT—

AND LETS YOU GO—ONLY TO FIND YOUR EFFORTS ARE UNAPPRECIATED

YOU WERE INSULTING TO HER—

!!!! SHE WOULDN'T TAKE A HINT.

